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CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Governor of the State of New York, was born at Glens Falls, N. Y., April 11, 1862, son of Rev. David Charles and Mary Catherine (Connelly) Hughes. He attended Brown and Colgate Universities, and was graduated from the latter in 1881 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. in 1884 and that of LL. D. from the same institution in 1906, and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1910. He taught school for a time, and in 1884 was graduated from Columbia Law School and admitted to the bar. He was professor of law, Cornell University, 1891-1893; special lecturer, Cornell University, 1893-1895; special lecturer, New York Law School, 1893-1900. He was counsel to the Special Legislative Committee to investigate the gas and electric lighting companies of New York City, but became particularly prominent as counsel to the Legislative Commission which in 1905 investigated the business of life insurance in the State. In the same year he declined the Republican nomination for Mayor of New York, and on the close of the insurance investigation was one of the special counsel to decide whether the coal-carrying and coal-owning railroads should be prosecuted under the anti-trust and anti-rebate laws. He was elected Governor of the State in 1906, and was re-elected in 1908 by an increased plurality. In 1910 he was appointed a Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Taft. He married Antoinette Carter December 5, 1888. Address, Executive Mansion, Albany.

ELIHU ROOT

Lawyer, United States Senator from New York, was born at Clinton, N. Y., February 15, 1845, son of Oren and Nancy Whitney (Butterfield) Root. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1864, and from the University Law School, New York City, in 1867, thereafter practicing law in New York City. From 1883 to 1885 he was United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York to which office he was appointed by President Arthur. He was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention of 1894, was chairman of its Judiciary Committee, and Republican leader on the floor of the convention. On August 1, 1899, he was appointed Secretary of War by President McKinley, was reappointed by President Roosevelt, and served until February 1, 1904, when he returned to the practice of law. On July 1, 1905, he was appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed the late John Hay as Secretary of State. He was elected to the United States Senate in January, 1909. He was a member of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal in 1903. Senator Root is a trustee of Hamilton College and of the Carnegie Institution and a member and former president of the New York City Bar Association and of the Union League Club. Hamilton, Yale, Harvard, New York University and Columbia have conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. On January 8, 1878, he married Clara, daughter of Salem H. Wales. Address, 25 East 65th Street, New York City.

JAMES S. SHERMAN

Vice-President of the United States, was born at Utica, N. Y., October 24, 1855, son of Richard U. and Mary F. Sherman. He was educated at the Utica Free Academy and at Hamilton College, and was graduated from the latter in 1878 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of LL. B. in 1879, A. M. in 1881 and LL. D. in 1905. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar, and engaged in the practice of law at Utica. He was Mayor of Utica in 1884; Member of Congress from 1886 to 1909, excepting 1891-1893. In 1908 he received the Republican nomination for Vice-President of the United States, to which office he was subsequently elected. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892, was chairman of the New York State Republican Convention in 1895, 1900 and 1908, and served as vice-chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee for eight years and was chairman from 1906 to 1908. Vice-President Sherman is president of the Utica Trust and Deposit Company, New Hartford Canning Company, Utica Ice Company; vice-president, Utica City National Bank; a director in several industrial and railway corporations, is a trustee of Hamilton College, of the Dutch Reformed Church, of Utica and a member of the leading clubs in Utica, New York City and Washington, D. C. He married Carrie Babcock, January 26, 1881. They have three sons: Sherrill, Richard U. and Thomas M. Vice-President Sherman's home is at 413 Genesee Street, Utica.

M. WOOLSEY STRYKER

President of Hamilton College, was born at Vernon, N. Y., January 7, 1851, son of Isaac P. and Alida L. (Woolsey) Stryker. He was prepared for college at the Rome Academy, and in 1872 was graduated from Hamilton College with the degree of A. B. He then entered Auburn Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1876. Both Hamilton and Lafayette Colleges conferred the degree of D. D. upon him in 1889, while from Lafayette he received that of LL. D. in 1892, and from Wesleyan in 1909. After leaving the seminary he filled pastorates at Auburn (1876-1878), Ithaca (1878-1883), Holyoke, Mass. (1883-1885) and Chicago (1885-1892). In 1892 he was elected to the presidency of Hamilton College, a position he has since filled. Dr. Stryker is a Republican in politics. He is a trustee of Hamilton College and of Auburn Theological Seminary, and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Phi fraternities. He is the author of several hymn books, and of a number of volumes of sermons, verse and addresses. He is an enthusiastic tennis player, and is also fond of riding and fishing. On September 27, 1876, he married, at Auburn, Clara Elizabeth Goss. They have had six children: Goss Livingston, Lieutenant, Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A.; Alida (Mrs. Elihu Root, Jr.), Robert McBurney, who died in infancy; Lloyd Paul, Evelyn and Elisabeth Woolsey Stryker. Dr. Stryker's home is at Clinton.

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THOMAS REDFIELD PROCTOR

Banker and business man, was born at Proctorsville, Vt., May 25, 1844, son of Moody S. and Betsey N. (Richfield) Proctor. He was about to graduate from the English High School, Boston, when in 1861 he entered the United States Navy as paymaster's clerk. He was later Admiral's secretary of the Pacific Squadron, and served throughout the war. On December 13, 1864, he received the thanks of the Secretary of the Navy for meritorious conduct. After the war Mr. Proctor was the proprietor of Baggs' Hotel at Utica for twenty-one years. He is president of the Second National Bank of Utica, American Hard Wall Plaster Company and of the board of trustees of the House of the Good Shepherd, vice-president Utica Daily Press Company, trustee Utica Savings Bank, director Utica Trust Company, Utica Steam and Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills, Utica Cemetery Association, life member New England Society of New York, member Sons of the Revolution, Society of the Colonial Wars, Founders and Patriots of America, Mayflower Society, New York State Agricultural Society. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1908, which nominated Taft and Sherman. Mr. Proctor's club list includes the Metropolitan, Players, Pilgrims, Army and Navy, Republican, and Navy League Clubs of New York City, and the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica, of which he has been president for the past ten years. On April 9, 1891, he married Maria Watson Williams, daughter of James Watson Williams, of Utica. Mr. Proctor resides at 312 Genesee Street, Utica.

SERENO ELISHA PAYNE

Lawyer, Member of Congress since 1882, was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1843, son of William Wallace Payne, Member of Assembly in 1858 and 1859, and when a child removed with his parents to Auburn. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1864, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1866, and at once began the practice of his profession at Auburn. He was City Clerk of Auburn, 1868-1871; District Attorney of Cayuga County, 1873-1879; member Board of Education, 1879-1882, and a part of the time president of the board. In 1882 he was elected to Congress from the 27th (now 31st) District of New York, and has been re-elected at each succeeding election. He is a strong advocate of the protective principle, and as member, and later chairman, of the Ways and Means Committee, has had much to do with the arrangement of tariff schedules that have become law. He is the author of the Payne Tariff Law. He has twice served as chairman of the Republican State Convention, and was a delegate to the National Conventions of 1892, 1896, 1900, and 1904. In 1899 he was appointed a member of the American and British Joint High Commission to Arrange a Commercial Treaty. Both Colgate University and the University of Rochester have conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. In 1873 he married Miss Gertrude Knapp, of Auburn. They have one son, William K. Payne, a partner in his father's law firm, Payne, Payne & Clark. Congressman Payne's home is at Auburn, Cayuga County.

WALTER B. DUFFY

President of the Lincoln National Bank of Rochester, was born in Canada, August 8, 1840, son of Edward Duffy, and was educated in the public schools of Rochester and at St. Hyacinth College, near Montreal, Canada. Returning to Rochester, he began his business career in his father's store, becoming the owner of the business in 1868. Possessed of unusual business ability, Mr. Duffy eventually became very prominent in the financial activities of Rochester. He is a director of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company and of the German Insurance Company. He is president of the New York and Kentucky Company and of the American Fruit Products Company. In January, 1910, he was elected president of the Lincoln National Bank of Rochester. Mr. Duffy was builder and owner of the National Theatre, and the principal factor in building and financing the new Hotel Rochester. He is a member of the Duffy-McInnerney Company, conducting Rochester's largest department store. In 1868 he married Theresa O'Dea. They had nine children, five sons and four daughters; Dr. Edward F. Duffy, Yonkers; Claude, who died in infancy; Mary Theresa, Walter J., Agnes A., James P. B., Harriet, G. Paul, and Constance Josephine. Mrs. Duffy died in 1884. In London, England, in 1892, Mr. Duffy married his second wife, Miss Loretto Putnam. Mr. Duffy's home address is 358 Lake Avenue, Rochester, New York.

ALTON B. PARKER

Former Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, was born near Cortland, N. Y., May 14, 1852. He attended the academy and State Normal School at Cortland and was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1872. He then became a clerk in the law office of Schoonmaker & Hardenburgh at Kingston, where he remained until the firm of Parker & Kenyon was formed. In 1877 he was elected Surrogate of Ulster County, serving until 1885, when he was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Theodoric R. Westbrook, of the Third Judicial District. While a justice of the Supreme Court he served four years as a member of the Second Division of the Court of Appeals, three years as a member of the General Term, First Department, and for six months was a member of the Appellate Division. In 1897 he was elected Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. In August, 1904, he tendered his resignation as Chief Judge in order to become the Democratic candidate for president of the United States. In October, 1905, Judge Parker formed a law partnership with Judge Edward W. Hatch, Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan and Charles H. Werner. In 1906 he was elected president of the American Bar Association. In 1909 he was made the president of the New York County Lawyers Association. In 1873 he married Miss Mary L. Schoonmaker, of Rochester, Ulster County. Judge Parker's address is Rosemount, Esopus, Ulster County.

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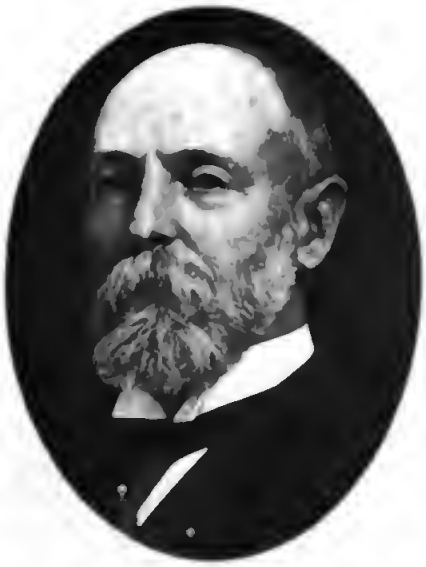

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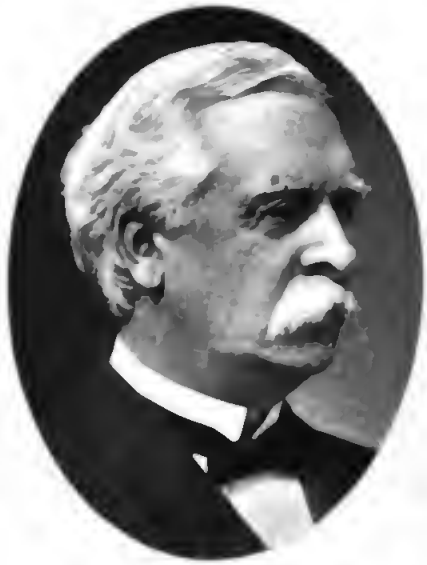

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ARTHUR WILLIAM SOPER

Business man, was born at Rome, N. Y., June 16, 1838, son of Albert and Esther (Farquharson) Soper. He attended the Rome Academy, was for a time in his father's office, and in 1858 became a clerk in the R., W. & O. freight house at Rome. Six years later he was appointed assistant superintendent of the road. In 1868 he was made assistant superintendent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, of which he later became general superintendent, and was for ten years general manager. On leaving this railroad he engaged in business in New York City. Mr. Soper was the organizer of the Safety Car Heating Company and of the Pintsch Compressing Company, of both of which he was president. He was a director of the American Mutoscope Company, Sackett Wall Board Company, Standard Coupler Company, Citizens' Insurance Company of New York, and of the Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R. While in New York he was a member of the Union League, the Lawyers', the Engineers', the City, the New York Athletic, the Adirondack League, and the Lotus Clubs; Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History, Sons of the American Revolution, American Protective League, and of the Republican Club of the City of New York. He was a member of Roman Lodge, No. 223, F. & A. M., of Rome. He married Hetty Mann Wardwell, April 12, 1871. Mr. Soper died December 1, 1901.

NORMAN E. MACK

Editor and proprietor of the Buffalo "Times," and editor and publisher of the "National Monthly," was born at West Williams, Ontario, Canada, July 24, 1858. He became a clerk in a mercantile house at Pontiac, Mich., in 1868, and four years later engaged in the advertising business at Detroit and Chicago. In 1874 he removed to Buffalo where he conducted various advertising enterprises, and he was for a time the publisher of the Chautauqua Lake "Gazette," at Jamestown, N. Y. On September 7, 1879, he issued the first number of the Buffalo "Sunday Times," and on December 13, 1883, the first number of the Buffalo "Daily Times" was brought out. Mr. Mack has for many years been prominent in the councils of the Democratic party. He was a delegate to the National Conventions of 1892, 1896, 1900 and 1904. He was for two terms a member of the Democratic State Committee, and since 1900 has been the New York State member of the National Democratic Committee, and its chairman since 1908. He is a member of the executive committee of the National Committee. Mr. Mack has served as a Park Commissioner of Buffalo, and was for a number of years a member of the executive committee of the State Associated Press. He is a member of the Buffalo, the Ellicott, the Press, and the Country Clubs. On December 22, 1891, he married Harriet B. Taggart, of Buffalo. They have two daughters, Harriet and Norma. Mr. Mack resides at 1100 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN

Banker, was born at Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1837, son of Julius Spencer Morgan, banker, and Julia Pierpont Morgan. He was graduated from the English High School, Boston, and from the University of Gottingen, Germany; and in 1857 began his business career in the banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Company. In 1860 he became the agent in the United States and attorney for George Peabody & Company of London, his father's firm; and in 1864 junior partner of Dabney, Morgan & Company, of which by the death of his partners he finally became the head under the present name of J. P. Morgan & Company. Mr. Morgan has been identified with the greatest financial operations, including the floating of $62,000,000 Government bonds, the reorganization and financing of railroads and industrial corporations, and the organization of the United States Steel Corporation with a capital now aggregating $1,400,000,000. He is also distinguished as an art connoisseur and bibliophile. He is an Episcopalian and for twenty years has been a deputy from the Diocese of New York to the General Convention of the Church. In 1861 he married Amelia Sturges who died in 1862. In 1865 he married Frances Louisa Tracy. His children are: Louisa Pierpont (Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee); John Pierpont, Jr., Juliet Pierpont (Mrs. Wm. P. Hamilton); and Anne Tracy Morgan. Address, 219 Madison Avenue, New York City.

GRENVILLE MELLEN INGALSBE

Lawyer and banker, was born at South Hartford, N. Y., July 26, 1846, the only son of Milo and Laura Cook (Chapin) Ingalsbe, of Puritan and Revolutionary ancestry. He graduated from Union College in 1868. He was principal of the Argyle Academy for three years, and then studied law, graduating at the Harvard Law School. In 1876 he opened an office and has been engaged continuously in the practice of his profession in Sandy Hill, now Hudson Falls, N. Y., making a specialty of real estate, probate, administration and corporation law, but preserving the mental poise of a student and jurist. He has held important offices, and was Surrogate six years, declining a re-election. Mr. Ingalsbe has been active in business pursuits, is the president of the Sandy Hill National Bank, an officer of the Imperial Wall Paper Company, the Progressive Pulp and Paper Company, and the Lake Champlain Pulp and Paper Company. He is an officer of the New York State Historical, and Bar Associations, and a member of the American Bar, Historical and Political Science Associations; of the American Academy of Political and Social Science; the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of various other learned and college societies. On September 20, 1876, he married Franc E. Groesbeck. One child was born of this marriage, Grenville Howland, who graduated at Harvard College in 1902, and died February 26, 1910, aged thirty-one years.

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CHARLES WILLIAM BARDEEN

Educator, author and publisher, was born at Groton, Mass., August 28, 1847, son of William T. and Mary Ann (Farnsworth) Bardeen. At the age of fourteen he enlisted as a drummer boy in the 1st Regt., Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and served until mustered out in 1864. He was graduated from Lawrence Academy at Groton in 1865, and from Yale University in 1869. He was vice-president of the Connecticut State Normal School from 1870 to 1872, when he became superintendent of schools at Whitehall, N. Y. In 1874 he commenced the publication of the "School Bulletin" at Syracuse, and has since been its editor and publisher. He was in charge of the Department of Educational Publications of the International Congress at Chicago in 1893, was a director of the National Educational Association from 1891 to 1895, and since 1900 has been president of the Educational Press Association of America. Mr. Bardeen is the author of several educational works. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Social Science Association, is a fellow of the American Geographical Society, president of the Syracuse Typothetae, and a member of the leading clubs of Syracuse. He married Ellen P. Dickerman, June 15, 1868. Mr. Bardeen resides at 1109 East Genesee Street, Syracuse.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Manufacturer and philanthropist, was born at Dunfermline, Scotland, November 25, 1835. He came to America in 1845 and soon became messenger for the Atlantic & Ohio Company. He later became operator and clerk in the office of the superintendent and manager of telegraph lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg. At this time he became acquainted with Mr. Woodruff, the inventor of the sleeping car, and joined him in the venture, which proved successful. He shortly afterward became superintendent of the Pittsburg Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was successful in a venture at Oil Creek and in the founding of a rolling mill; and continuing in the iron and steel business, he eventually practically controlled it, and was at the head of many great concerns, all of which are now merged in the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Carnegie has given liberally to towns and institutions. He has donated over $40,000,000 to libraries and vast sums for other purposes, including the founding of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, and the Carnegie Institution at Washington. The Universities of Glasgow, Aberdeen, Pennsylvania and Edinburgh have conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. In 1902 he was made Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University, Scotland. He is the author of several works of travel. In 1887 he married Louise Whitfield. Address, 2 East 91st Street, New York.

SAMUEL ROBERT CAMPBELL

President and treasurer of the New York Mills, was born at New York Mills, Oneida County, N. Y., May 27, 1838, son of Samuel Campbell, cotton goods manufacturer, and of Agnes (Sinclair) Campbell. He was educated at Whitestown Seminary, and entered his father's mills when eighteen years of age. In 1860 he became the superintendent of the mills. In 1865 he went to Europe, where he traveled extensively and was for a time in the consular service of the United States, but on his return to America he resumed his connection with the mills as superintendent. On January 22, 1884, the New York Mills was incorporated, and in 1888 Mr. Campbell became treasurer of the company. In 1907 he was also elected president. In 1898 the New York Mills became interested in a new mill, including a village and its accessories, called the Aragon Mills, at Aragon, Ga. Of this concern Mr. Campbell was also the president. He was the president of the Central Finishing Company; director, treasurer and former president, Wolcott & Campbell Spinning Company; director, First National Bank of Utica; charter member, Fort Schuyler Club; and president, Sadaquada Golf Club. On May 17, 1870, he married Mary E. Palmer, who died August 1, 1908. Their children are: John P., Samuel, Agnes S. (Mrs. H. E. Chabaud, New York City) and Robert G. Campbell. Mr. Campbell died March 14, 1909.

JAMES MERRIHEW

Former superintendent of the Southern Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was born at Wilmington, Del., November 18, 1837, son of James P. and Sarah (Hagany) Merrihew. At twelve years of age he became a telegraph messenger, and two years later was made manager of the telegraph office at New Hope, Pa. He was later manager at Port Deposit, Md., and at Newark, N. J.; operator at Philadelphia and New York, and later chief operator at Philadelphia. In 1860 he became chief operator for the American Telegraph Company at Philadelphia, remaining until 1866, when this company, with the United States Telegraph Company, was consolidated with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and he was made manager of the Philadelphia office of the latter concern. In 1874 he was appointed district superintendent, with headquarters at Philadelphia, and in 1881 was transferred to New York City as assistant general superintendent. He was appointed general superintendent of the Southern Division in 1884, and retired from active service in 1902. Mr. Merrihew was at one time president of the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Company, and of the Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.; vice-president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and director of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company. He married Melberta C. Butler, November 18, 1864. Address, Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y.

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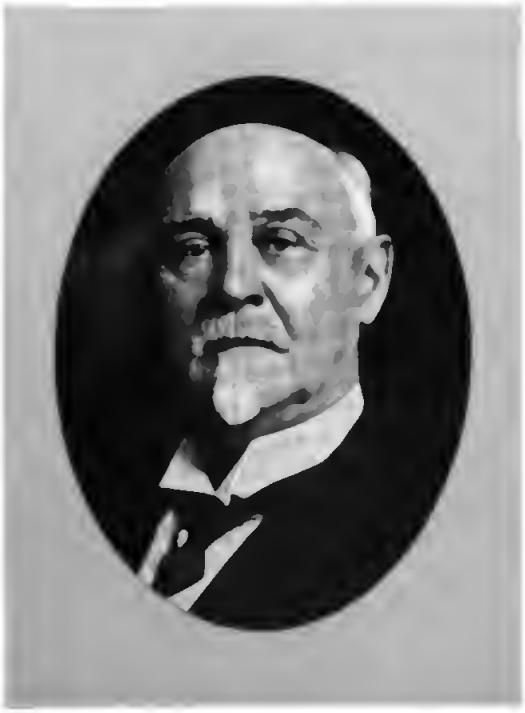

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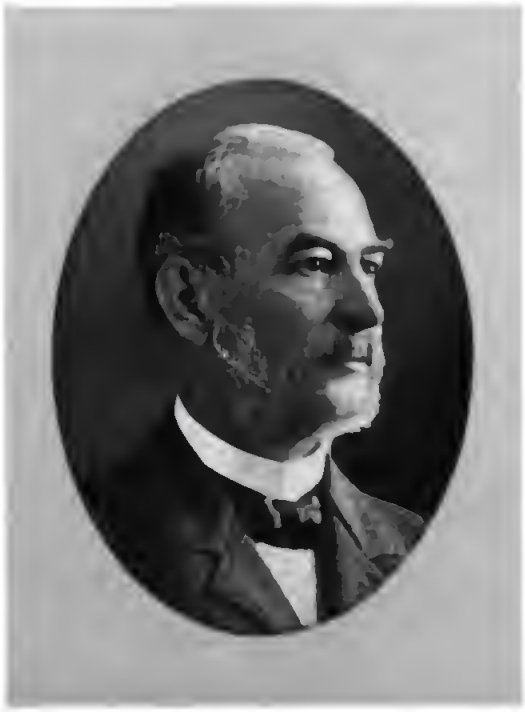

JAMES MERRIHEW

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JAMES DECKER SPENCER

Physician and surgeon, was born in the town of Denmark, Lewis County, N. Y., April 14, 1849, son of Dr. H. G. P. and Emily Antoinette (Decker) Spencer. He attended the public schools of Watertown, the Jefferson County Literary Institute, Philips Exeter Academy, New Hampshire, and was graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, in 1870 with the degree of M. D. He at once began the practice of medicine as a partner with his father at Watertown. Dr. Spencer was the first in Jefferson County to successfully operate in tracheotomy, and the first to introduce into Northern New York the use of chloroform in obstetrics. Dr. Spencer is a specialist in gynecological work, is consulting surgeon at the Watertown City Hospital and the Sisters' Hospital. He is a member of the New York State Medical Society, of which he was president in 1896; the Jefferson County Medical Society, the Pan-American Medical Congress, the American Health Association, and is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. He is a member of the Black River Valley Club, of Watertown, and of the Transportation Club, of New York City. On October 31, 1877, he married Frances E., daughter of George B. Phelps, of Watertown. Their children are: George Phelps, Henry Percival, Sally Louise, and Garrick Mallery Spencer. Dr. Spencer resides at 505 Washington Street, Watertown.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD BARRY

Horticulturist, was born at Rochester, N. Y., September 17, 1847, son of Patrick and Harriet (Huestis) Barry. He was educated at Seton Hall College, at Heidelberg and at Berlin; and in 1870 entered the office of Elwanger & Barry, Rochester. He later received an interest in the business, which was established in 1840 by his father and George Elwanger, their nurseries, known as the Mount Hope Nurseries, taking rank among the most famous in the country. In 1890 the business was incorporated with William C. Barry as treasurer, a position he still occupies. Mr. Barry is an expert in rose growing, concerning which subject he has written extensively. He is vice-president of the Rochester Park Board; has been president of the Western New York Horticultural Society for twenty years, and of the Eastern Nurserymen's Association for several years, was one of the organizers and first president of the American Rose Society; has served as president and member of the Board of Control of the N. Y. State Experiment Station at Geneva; and is a member of the National Rose Society of England, and of the American Pomological Society, and of the Genesee Valley and the Country Clubs, of Rochester. He is vice-president of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co., a director of the Lincoln National Bank, and of the Rochester German Insurance Co., and a trustee of the Monroe County Savings Bank and of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. On February 11, 1874, he married Mary Louise Gaffney. Address, 706 Mount Hope Avenue, Rochester.

MARCUS CLYDE ALLEN

Business man, was born at Sandy Hill, now Hudson Falls, N. Y., April 11, 1859, son of Hiram and Fanny M. (Benedict) Allen. He was graduated from Colgate University in 1881, and later took a post-graduate course at Union College, Schenectady. He then became a member of the firm of Allen Bros. Co., and when this concern was incorporated in 1890, he was made its secretary, continuing in this capacity until the business was disposed of to the Union Bag and Paper Co. Subsequently, until his death, he was a member of the Gilmore, Horton, Allen Co., barge canal contractors. Mr. Allen was a director of the People's National Bank and of the Standard Wall Paper Co., both of Sandy Hill, and was president of the Saranac Pulp and Paper Co., of Plattsburgh. For twenty-one years he was a member, and for six years chairman, of the Sandy Hill Board of Education. He was a member of Colgate Chapter, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, of the Glens Falls Club of Glens Falls, and of the Kingsbury Club of Sandy Hill. He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason; past master Sandy Hill Lodge, F. and A. M.; past high priest Sandy Hill Chapter, R. A. M.; past commander Washington Commandery, K. T., of Saratoga Springs; past potentate, Oriental Temple, Troy; a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies, and one of the trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund at the time of his death. He was a member and trustee of Sandy Hill Baptist Church. On May 15, 1902, he married Josephine, daughter of Almon D. Horton, of Glens Falls. Mr. Allen died January 20, 1910.

PETER B. McLENNAN

Justice of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, was born in Lyndon, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., son of Colin and Ann (Fraser) McLennan. After graduating from Alfred University in 1869, he studied law and on October 6, 1876, was admitted to the bar. One year later he became a member of the firm of Vann, McLennan & Dillaye, which partnership continued until the senior partner was elected to the Supreme Court in 1881. In 1882 Mr. McLennan was appointed general counsel for the West Shore R. R., with headquarters in New York City, but when the West Shore was consolidated with the New York Central he resumed his practice at Syracuse. He later became a member of the firm of Tracy, McLennan & Ayling, which continued until Mr. McLennan was elected to the Supreme Court in 1892. Judge McLennan was assigned to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, in 1898; was designated Presiding Justice by Governor Odell in 1903, was elected to the Supreme Court in 1906 and redesignated as Presiding Justice by Governor Hughes in 1907. As a member of the Syracuse Water Commission he was instrumental in securing Skaneateles Lake as a source of water supply. He is a member of the faculty of the School of Law, Syracuse University. In 1881 he married Miss Belle Baron, of Addison. They have one son, Colin, and two daughters, Marion and Christina. Judge McLennan's home is at 303 Green Street, Syracuse, his summer home being his boyhood home at Lyndon.

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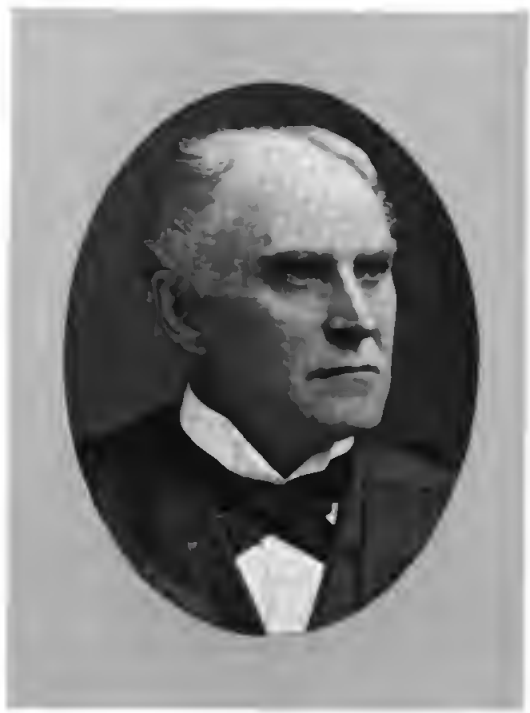

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THEODORE IRWIN

Manufacturer and banker, was born at Sodus, Wayne County, N. Y., in May, 1826, son of William P. Irwin. In 1843 he became connected with the firm of Doolittle & Mollison as bookkeeper, and later became interested with Mr. Doolittle in the manufacture of flour, the firm name being Doolittle & Irwin. This firm later became Doolittle, Irwin & Wright, and was dissolved in 1864. With George B. Sloan as a partner, he then entered the grain and commission business under the name of Irwin & Sloan. Mr. Irwin was an organizer and director of the Oswego Gas Light Co., and of the Marine Bank of Oswego. He was a director of the Oswego Water Works Association from its organization in 1863 until his death, and was vice-president of the Second National Bank from 1864 until his death. He was at one time president of the Oswego Board of Trade, was one of the incorporators of the Home for the Homeless, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Oswego, and a trustee of Syracuse University. Mr. Irwin was a lover of rare books, paintings and pottery; and his collection of books and etchings of Rembrandt and Durer was, when collected, probably one of the best and most complete in the country. He married Louisa Braman in 1856. They had one son, Theo. Irwin, Jr., and adopted Mr. Irwin's nephew, Dudley M. Irwin. Theodore Irwin died December 25, 1902.

GEORGE G. FRENCH

Lawyer and banker, was born at Pulaski, Oswego County, N. Y., August 20, 1827, son of Ralph and Nancy (Raymond) French. He was educated in the district school of his native place and at Mexico Academy, being graduated from the latter in 1849; and during this period maintained himself by teaching a country school and by manual labor. He studied law with John B. Higgins at Mexico, was admitted to practice at the Utica Term of the Supreme Court in 1851, and located at Mexico, N. Y., where he successfully practiced his profession for over forty years. Mr. French was all his life more or less connected with banking institutions, either as attorney or officer, and was for many years associated with Leonard Ames in the management of the Second National Bank of Oswego, for many years being vice-president of the bank. He was also for a number of years proprietor of the Mexico Banking Office. Mr. French was prominent in the politics of Oswego County. For a number of years he was clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and from 1859 to 1863 he was District Attorney of the County. For forty years he was a trustee of Mexico Academy. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. On May 3, 1853, he married Frances Bowen, daughter of Dr. Benjamin E. Bowen. There are two daughters: Julia F., wife of Dr. George R. Metcalf, of St. Paul, Minn.; and Mary F., wife of Dr. W. F. Gardiner, of Brooklyn; and one son, Fred E. French, attorney and counselor at law, at Mexico. Mr. French died November 10, 1906.

JAMES D. FEETER

Banker and former State Senator, was born at Little Falls, N. Y., June 26, 1840, son of James and Cynthia (Small) Feeter. He was educated in the public schools of Little Falls, and for several years was associated with his father in the grocery business. He became assistant cashier of the Little Falls National Bank in 1879, and was made cashier in 1889, and succeeded Seth M. Richmond as president in 1895. Mr. Feeter was at one time treasurer of the village of Little Falls, and was for a few years a member of the Fire and Police Commission. When Little Falls became a city, he was appointed a member of the Board of Public Works, and he continued to serve as a member of the board until 1898, when he resigned to accept the Republican nomination for State Senator. He was elected to the Senate at the succeeding election and was re-elected in the fall of 1900. While in the Senate he was chairman of the Senate Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns and Counties. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1876. Senator Feeter was a member of Little Falls Lodge, No. 181, F. & A. M.; Astorogan Chapter, No. 161, R. A. M.; Little Falls Commandery, No. 26, K. T.; was past exalted ruler of Little Falls Lodge of Elks, and was a member of the Fort Orange and the Albany Clubs, of Albany. On March 15, 1881, he married Miss Ella Craig. Senator Feeter died March 20, 1903

EUGENE SATTERLEE

Lawyer and banker, was born at Glens Falls, N. Y., July 11, 1847, son of Le Roy and Harriet (Hudnut) Satterlee. He prepared for college at the Rochester Collegiate Institute, was graduated at the University of Rochester in 1867, was a student at Heidelberg and Berlin, and was graduated at the Albany Law School and admitted to the bar in 1872. He practiced at Rochester from 1874 to 1905, being a member of the law firms of Satterlee & Yeoman; Satterlee, Yeoman & Taylor; and Satterlee, Bissell, Taylor & French. He was president of the Lincoln National Bank of Rochester, formed January 1, 1906, by the consolidation of the German-American Bank and the Flour City National Bank, and the merger, in May, 1906, of the Commercial Bank of Rochester. In 1905 he was elected president of the Rochester German Insurance Company. Mr. Satterlee was a director of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company and of the Fidelity Trust Company. In 1905 he was president of the village of Pittsford, where he resided; and in 1907 was president of the Alumni Association of the University of Rochester. He was an Episcopalian in his church relations; was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, and of the Genesee Valley Club and the Rochester Country Club. Mr. Satterlee married, April 17, 1879, Olivia Sanger Moore. There are two children, Hugh and Mildred. Mr. Satterlee died January 7, 1910.

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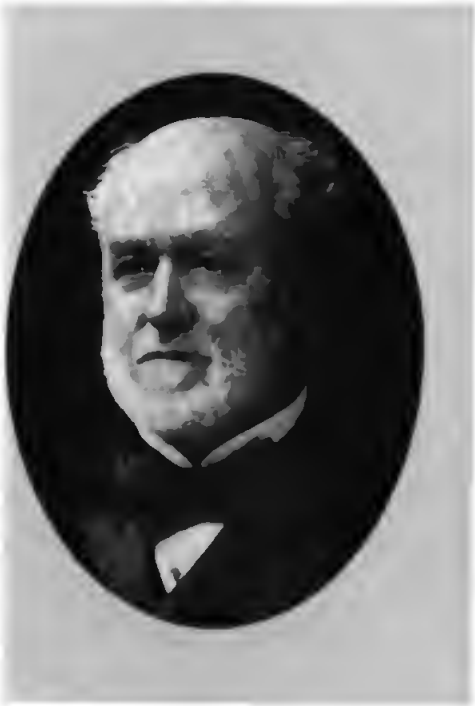

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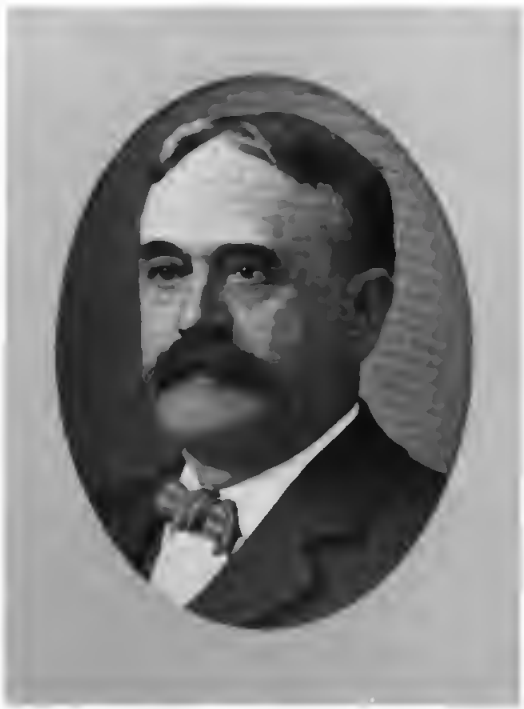

JAMES D. FEETER

EUGENE SATTERLEE

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JAMES H. TRIPP

President of the First National Bank of Marathon, was born in the town of Ancram, Columbia County, N. Y., son of Daniel A., and Loretta (Haviland) Tripp. His parents removed to Hartford, Cortland County, where he attended the district school. He subsequently attended the Cortland Academy, completing his educational training at the age of twenty-two. For two years he taught school and followed agricultural pursuits. In 1850 he became a clerk in the general store of Peck & Adams at Marathon, and at the expiration of three years became a member of the firm. In 1865 Messrs Adams and Tripp purchased Mr. Peck's interest; and for several years they carried on the business under the name of Tripp & Adams, conducting a general store and private bank. In 1884 the First National Bank of Marathon was organized, and Mr. Tripp was made its president, an office he still retains. Mr. Tripp was a Member of Assembly from Cortland County in 1892 and 1893, serving on the Committee on Banking. He is treasurer of the village of Marathon, a trustee of the Peck Memorial Library, and a member of the American Bankers' Association and of the Masonic Order. In 1865 he married Sarah Remington, who died in 1870. On November 11, 1873, he married Mrs. Louisa Bogardus, daughter of Edward Farrington, of Cuyler, Cortland County. Address, Marathon, Cortland County.

LA MOTTE M. BLAKELY

Was born in 1830 in Wyoming County, where his parents, who were natives of Vermont, settled in 1817. His mother's parents were English; his father's Scotch. He completed his education at East Bloomfield Height Academy, and in 1852 was employed by Hon. John Magee, of Bath, as agent and manager of his extensive mills and lumber plant at Tioga, Pa. In 1854 he began the lumber trade in Iowa and Illinois, continuing until the beginning of the Civil War. In 1862 he was a delegate to the Republican State Convention at Des Moines, Iowa. In 1865 he began an extensive cotton business at Atlanta, Ga., which he later conducted at Washington, Greenville and Newbern, N. C. Later, he resumed the lumber trade which he continued for over twenty years. Newbern and Washington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., were his points of shipment. He won the respect and good will of the southern people, and his friends are legion in the south to-day. In 1884 he returned to Lyons, where his family have resided since 1848. He has since taken an active interest in public matters, has served as member of the Lyons Board of Trustees, was alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis in 1892, and was elected President of the village of Lyons in 1893. In 1898 he was appointed a N. Y. State Commissioner to the Paris Exposition by Governor Black, and was in charge of the fruit exhibit of the State, was awarded a Grand Prize, two Gold Medals, and seventeen First Prizes for New York State Apples. The French Government awarded him a Gold Medal and Certificate for valued service.

WILLIAM PREVOST GOODELLE

Lawyer, was born at Tully, Onondaga County, N. Y., May 25, 1838, son of Aaron B. and Eleanor A. (Prevost) Goodelle. He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1863, and was thereafter principal of the Moravia, N. Y., Academy and of the Onondaga Valley Academy. He studied law in the office of L. H. & F. Hiscock at Syracuse, was admitted to the bar in October, 1868, and engaged in practice at Syracuse. From 1871 to 1874 he was District Attorney of Onondaga County. In 1894 he was a delegate-at-large to the State Constitutional Convention. He was counsel for the New York Central Railroad until 1894, when he was appointed by the Court of Appeals a member of the State Board of Law Examiners, of which he has been president since 1896. Mr. Goodelle is a member, and was for twelve years president, of the Onondaga Bar Association; member and chairman, grievance committee, State Bar Association, and also a member of its judicial nominations committee; member, American Bar Association. He was one of the incorporators of the Commercial National Bank of Syracuse, is vice-president of the Salina & Central Square Plank Road Company, member and president of the Beaver River Club, and a member of the University and the Century Clubs. On September 8, 1869, he married Marion H. Averill, of Baldwinsville, N. Y. Mrs. Goodelle died in April, 1901, leaving one daughter, Una Mae Goodelle. Address, 900 James Street, Syracuse.

ISAAC BUCHANAN POUCHER

Principal of the State Normal and Training School at Oswego, was born in Town Manor, Columbia farmer and merchant, and Margaret (Sharp) Poucher, farmer and merchant, and Margaret (Sharp) Poucher. He was graduated from the Albany Normal School in 1847, and had his first experience as a teacher in the district school at Martville. In 1848 he located at Oswego, and from that time until 1861 was principal of a public school. From 1861 to 1897 he was professor of mathematics in the State Normal and Training School, and in 1897 became principal of the school. Professor Poucher was for several years a member of the Oswego Board of Education. From 1885 to 1889 he was Collector of Customs for the District of Oswego, which included the duties of Superintendent of Lighthouses for the Ninth District and Custodian of Public Buildings. He is a member of the Fortnightly Club and of Oswego Lodge, F. and A. M., and is a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church and for many years has been superintendent of its Sunday school. He is the author of a work on Methods of Teaching Arithmetic. Hamilton College has conferred upon Professor Poucher the degree of A. M.; Syracuse University, that of Pd. D. On June 29, 1858, he married Catherine L., daughter of Dr. Warren Allen. His second wife, whom he married February 4, 1890, was Miss Matilda S. Cooper of Nyack. Professor Poucher resides at 148 W. 5th Street, Oswego.

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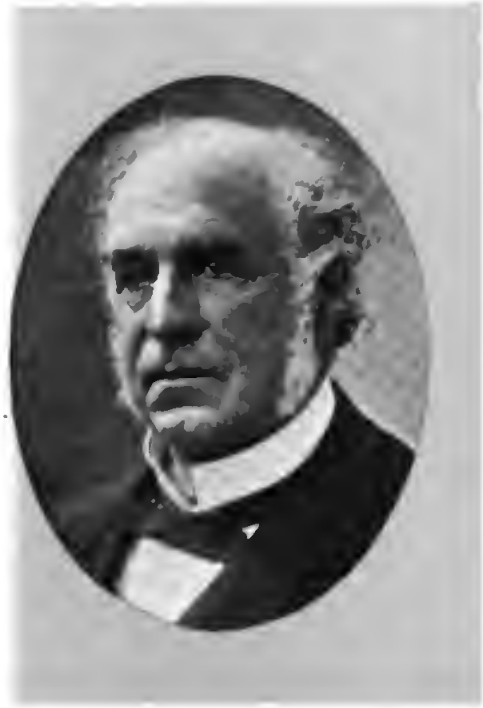

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FRANCIS MARSHALL CARPENTER

Banker, Regent of the University of the State of New York, former State Senator, Twenty-second District, was born in the town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., July 10, 1834, son of Zopher and Phoebe (Marshall) Carpenter. For several years he conducted a general store at Mt. Kisco, and from 1874 to 1894 was in the coal business in New York City. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in Westchester County. In 1862 he was elected supervisor of the town of New Castle and held that office for thirty-two years, for several terms being chairman of the board. He was elected County Treasurer in 1896 and was re-elected in 1899. In 1903 he was elected to the State Senate, succeeding Charles D. McClelland, resigned, and was re-elected in 1904 and 1906. On February 10, 1909, he was elected a Regent of the University of the State of New York for a term of twelve years. He is president of the Westchester and Bronx Title Guaranty Company; vice-president Westchester Trust Company and Mt. Kisco National Bank; director First National Bank of White Plains; member Mt. Kisco Lodge No. 708, F. and A. M., and of the Republican Club of New York City. On November 28, 1859, he married Mary B. Miller, who died in January, 1884. Their children are: Zopher, cashier in the Westchester County Treasurer's office; Carrie, wife of Charles Matthews, of Mt. Kisco. In March, 1885, he married for his second wife Catherine A. Moger. Mr. Carpenter's home is at Mt. Kisco.

THOMAS GUILFORD SMITH

Civil engineer and manager of sales, Regent of the University of the State of New York since 1890, was born at Philadelphia, August 27, 1839, son of Pemberton and Margaretta E. (Zell) Smith; graduate of Central High School, Philadelphia, A. B., 1858; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, C. E., 1861; A. M., 1863; honorary LL. D., Hobart, 1899; LL. D., Alfred University, 1903. He was resident engineer, Philadelphia & Reading R. R., 1861-1865; general manager, Philadelphia Sugar Refinery, 1866-1869; secretary, Union Iron Company, Buffalo, 1873-1878; sales agent, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, 1878-1892; sales manager at Buffalo for Carnegie Steel Company since 1899, and is manager of sales for Illinois Steel Company, Chicago; United States Steel Products Export Company, New York; Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. He has traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient. Mr. Smith is a Republican, an Episcopalian; is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Society for the Advancement of Science, and of many other organizations, National, State and local, and of the Buffalo and the University Clubs, of Buffalo. On July 12, 1864, he married Mary Stewart Ives, of Lansingburgh, N. Y., at Grand Rapids, Mich. They have two sons: Pemberton Smith, a civil engineer, representing U. S. Steel Products Export Company at Buenos Ayres, and Chauncey Pelton Smith, M. D. Mr. Smith resides at 489 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

ANSLEY WILCOX

Lawyer, was born at Summerville, Ga., January 27, 1856, son of Daniel H. and Frances Louisa (Ansley) Wilcox. He was prepared for college at the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, Conn., was graduated from Yale in 1874, and spent the following year in study at Oxford, Eng. In 1878 he was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law at Buffalo, where he has been connected with the firms of Crowley, Movius & Wilcox; Allen, Movius & Wilcox; Movius & Wilcox and Wilcox & Miner. His present firm is Wilcox & Bull. He was counsel for the commission to acquire land for the Niagara Falls Reservation, 1883-1885; established the constitutionality of the civil service law of the State in 1891; and has been connected with many important cases in his section of the State. He was one of the Board of Managers of the State Reformatory at Elmira in 1899. He was one of the founders of the Buffalo Charity Organization Society, in 1877, and is now its president; also president of the Civil Service Reform Association of Buffalo. For many years he held the chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Buffalo. He is also a trustee of the Buffalo General Hospital. It was while a guest at Mr. Wilcox's house that President Roosevelt took the oath of office as president, in September, 1901. On January 17, 1878, he married Cornelia C. Rumsey, who died December 22, 1880. He married Mary G. Rumsey November 20, 1883. Address, 641 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

ALEXANDER B. LAMBERTON

President of the Rochester Board of Park Commissioners, was born at Rich Hill, Ireland, February 28, 1839, son of Alexander Lamberton. He was graduated from the Auburn Theological Seminary in 1864 and from the University of Rochester in 1866; and, after two years as pastor of the Tompkins Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, was obliged to abandon the ministry because of poor health. For several years subsequent to 1864 he was in the lumber business at Rochester. Mr. Lamberton has been the Democratic nominee for Mayor of Rochester, for State Senator and for Member of Congress. He was made a Park Commissioner in 1894 and is now president of the board. An early advocate of fish and game protection, he wrote a monograph of great scientific value on the game birds and fish of North America. In 1875 he introduced the first artificially propagated trout into the North Woods. On June 8, 1901, he was elected president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. He was president of the commission to select a site for the Rochester Public Market, and was for several years a manager of the State Industrial School. He is president of the East Side Savings Bank, is a Mason and a member of the Genesee Valley Club. On May 6, 1864, he married Mrs. Eunice B. Hussey, who died March 8, 1898. There are three daughters: Martha Hussey, Eunice L. and Mary Lamberton. Address, 303 East Avenue, Rochester.

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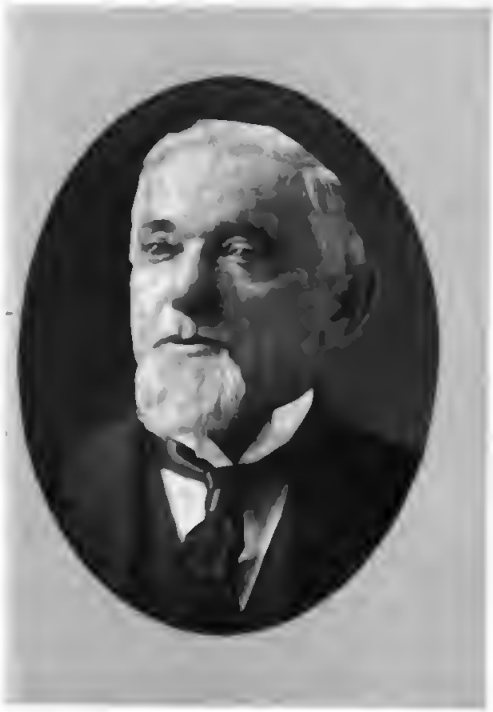

FRANCIS M. CARPENTER

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GEORGE EDWARD MATTHEWS

President of the J. N. Matthews Company, which owns both the printing establishments known as the Matthews-Northrup Works and the Buffalo "Express," was born at Westfield, N. Y., March 17, 1855. His father, J. N. Matthews, was at that time a partner in the railway printing house of Clapp, Matthews & Company, at Buffalo, and a few years later became the editor of the Buffalo "Commercial" and senior partner in the firm of Matthews & Warren. Before entering Yale in 1873 George E. Matthews spent a year as a proofreader and compositer, his first editorial work being the writing of editorials for the Buffalo "Express" during the Greeley campaign in 1872. He was graduated from Yale in 1877 with the degree of B. A., and on January 1, 1878, he entered the office of the Buffalo "Express," where he has been employed in various capacities. Since the death of his father, in 1888, Mr. Matthews has been the head of the newspaper and printing concerns. He is secretary of the McKinley Monument Association and is a member of the Buffalo, the Ellicott, the University and other leading clubs of Buffalo. On July 12, 1887, he married Mary Elizabeth Burrows. Their children are George Edward, Jr., born May 11, 1888, Harriet Wells and Burrows. Mr. Matthews' home is situated on Grand Island, near Buffalo, and is called Falconwood.

TIMOTHY LESTER WOODRUFF

Former Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York, was born at New Haven, Conn., August 4, 1858, a son of John Woodruff, former United States Congressman. He was prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy. He was graduated from Yale in 1879. He then took a course at the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, and in 1881 entered the firm of Nash, Whiton & Company, now the Worcester Salt Company, of which he is the treasurer. He first took active part in politics during the Brooklyn mayoralty campaign of 1881, when he was a member of the executive committee of the Young Republican Club. He has been a delegate to the Republican State Convention since 1885, to the National Convention since 1888, has been a member of the Republican State committee since 1889, and is now (1910) serving his second term as chairman of the Republican State committee. He was appointed Park Commissioner of Brooklyn in 1895, was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State in 1896, and re-elected in 1898 and 1900. Mr. Woodruff is president of the Jamaica and Garden City Estates Company, and is a director of the Hamilton Trust Company and of the Merchants' Exchange Bank. His first wife was Cora Eastman. On April 24, 1905, he married Miss Isabel Morrison. Addresses, 75 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, and 524 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

BENJAMIN WALWORTH ARNOLD

Lumber merchant, was born at Albany, N. Y., April 30, 1865, son of Benjamin W. Arnold, lumber merchant. He attended the Albany Academy and the Clinton Grammar School, at Clinton, and Hamilton College, Class of 1886, receiving the degree of A. B. In 1899 he received from the same institution the degree of A. M. After leaving college he was employed in the lumber woods of Michigan and later in Canada. Upon his father's death in 1891 Mr. Arnold succeeded to the business and is now largely interested in timber lands in Minnesota, Michigan and Canada. He is president of the Duluth and Northern Minnesota Railroad and is connected with many business enterprises throughout the Northwest and Canada. He is a director of the Mechanics and Farmers bank and the Union Trust Company, of Albany, trustee of the Albany Savings Bank, a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamilton College, one of the Board of Governors of Union University, also one of the Board of Governors of the Albany Hospital. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany, and the University Club, of New York City. Mr. Arnold was one of the Republican Presidential Electors of the State of New York in 1904. He married Miss Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, daughter of the late Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, of New York. Mr. Arnold resides at 465 State Street, Albany.

FRANK SWETT BLACK

Former Governor and United States Congressman, was born at Limington, Me., March 8, 1853. He received his education at Limerick and Lebanon Academies, and at Dartmouth College, teaching school at intervals in order to secure the necessary funds. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1875, and in 1898 received from his Alma Mater the honorary degree of LL. D. He then devoted himself to the study of law, maintaining himself in the meantime by working as editor of the Johnstown "Journal," and later as a reporter on the Troy "Whig." He was admitted to the bar in 1879, and was for some time thereafter a member of the firm of Smith, Wellington & Black. In 1888 and 1892 he became locally prominent as a political speaker under the direction of the Rensselaer County Republican Committee. He conducted the crusade against Rensselaer County election frauds, which resulted in the conviction of "Bat" Shea for the election day murder of Robert Ross. He was a delegate to the National Convention that nominated William McKinley for President. He was elected to Congress in 1894, and in the fall of 1896 was elected Governor of the State of New York, his administration being marked by the completion of the State capitol. In 1879 he married Miss Lois B. Hamlin, of Provincetown, Cape Cod. Mr. Black resides at 40 Pine Woods Avenue, Troy.

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ALBERT NEWTON RUSSELL

Manufacturer, was born in the town of Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., March 17, 1826, son of Samuel B. and Mary (Hatch) Russell, and was educated at the select school at New Hartford and at Whitesboro Academy. In 1846, owing to ill health, he removed to Fairfax, Va., and on his restoration to health obtained employment as superintendent of Government works at Washington, D. C. Later he returned to Fairfax, but shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War he came north and became connected with E. Remington & Sons, at Ilion. In 1871, with Addison Brill as a partner, he purchased the lumber business of C. F. Raymer, at Ilion. This partnership was dissolved seventeen years later and was succeeded by the firm of A. N. Russell & Sons, now incorporated as A. N. Russell & Sons Company. In March, 1886, Mr. Russell was appointed one of the receivers for E. Remington & Sons, and served for five years. He has been secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners of Ilion since the organization of the board. He is president of A. N. Russell & Sons Company, is president of the Herkimer County Historical Society, and is a member and a steward of the First Methodist Church of Ilion. On May 2, 1850, he married Mary, daughter of Wells Hatch, of Falls Church, Va. Their children are: Harriet Elizabeth, Samuel Thomas, Mary Ella and George Rexford Russell. Mr. Russell resides at 66 Otsego Street, Ilion.

CHARLES STEPHEN MILLINGTON

Member of Congress, banker and business man, was born in the town of Norway, Herkimer County, N. Y., March 13, 1855, son of Dr. Stephen R. and Harty L. (Lambertson) Millington. He was educated in the district schools of Poland, the Fairfield Academy and at Hungerford Collegiate Institute, and at the age of seventeen entered the employ of the Hungerford National Bank at Adams, N. Y. He later organized and became the cashier of the Bank of Poland, which in 1880 he reorganized into a National bank. He continued as its cashier until 1894, when he removed to Herkimer as vice-president of the Herkimer Bank, of which he was made president in 1895, and which became a National bank in 1898. Mr. Millington is also president of the First National Bank of Dolgeville, is vice-president of the Mohawk Valley Real Estate Company and a trustee of the Herkimer Free Library. In the fall of 1908 he received the Republican nomination and was elected to Congress from the 27th Congressional District, comprising Oneida and Herkimer Counties. On March 6, 1878, he married Allie T., daughter of John Robert Webster, of Poland. Mrs. Millington died February 13, 1902. Their children are: Maud (Mrs. Edwin Caswell Pelton), Harty (Mrs. Henry J. Munger), and Ada Millington. Congressman Millington's home is at 207 North Prospect Street, Herkimer.

CHARLES E. PARKER

Former presiding Judge, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (deceased), was born at Owego, N. Y., August 25, 1836, son of John M. Parker, member of Congress and Justice of the Supreme Court, and Catherine Ann (Pumpelly) Parker. His grandfather, John C. Parker, was also a Supreme Court Justice. He was graduated from Hobart College in 1857; and from this institution in 1902 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He read law with his father, was admitted to the bar in 1859; and, after a year in practice at Elmira, returned to Owego where he subsequently resided. In 1867 he was appointed United States Commissioner for the Northern District of New York, and in the same year was a member of the State Constitutional Convention. In 1871, 1879 and 1880 he was president of the village of Owego. Elected Judge of Tioga County in 1883; he served as such until 1888, when he was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court. He was appointed Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, by Governor Morton in 1895, and served as such until retired by the age limit in 1906. Judge Parker was a member of the Owego Episcopal Church. On June 15, 1865, he married Mary, daughter of Judge Thomas Farrington, former Judge of Tioga County, former State Treasurer and former Attorney-General of the State. Judge Parker died March 2, 1909.

HENDRICK S. HOLDEN

Banker and State Senator, was born at Charlotte, Monroe County, N. Y., March 22, 1849, son of Erastus F. and Maria D. (Demarest) Holden. In 1869 he entered Colgate University, but at the end of his freshman year he returned to Syracuse and entered the employ of his father, who was the agent for the D., L. & W. coal at Syracuse. In 1872 he engaged in the coal business at Brooklyn, N. Y., as a member of the firm of Nelson & Holden. Eight years later he returned to Syracuse, and entered the employ of his father and uncle, who were conducting a coal business under the name of Holden Brothers. He later became a partner, the name being changed to Holden & Son, and continued in the business until May 1, 1905, when the firm was dissolved. He was elected to the State Senate on the Republican ticket in 1908. Senator Holden was one of the founders of the Commercial National Bank of Syracuse, of which he is now president. He is a director of the First National Bank, Solvay Process Company, Solvay Foundry Company, E. C. Stearns Company, and of several electric railways; trustee of Syracuse University and a member of the Century, the Citizens and the Anglers Clubs, and of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. On May 13, 1874 he married Belle S. Stewart, of Brooklyn. His second wife was Lucila Stewart, whom he married May 10, 1905. They have a daughter by adoption, Beatrice. Address, 1000 James Street, Syracuse.

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JONATHAN SAWYER HASELTON

Former president of the Rome Brass and Copper Company, was born at Lawrence, Mass., December 5, 1847, son of Nathaniel and Myra (Sawyer) Haselton. When a boy he removed with his parents to Rome, N. Y., where he attended school and later became a newsboy on the R., W. & O. Railroad. When the rail mill of the Rome Iron Works was established in 1867 he entered the service of that concern as an office boy. He worked his way through the various positions of clerk, bookkeeper, secretary-treasurer, and finally became president of the Rome Brass & Copper Co., which succeeded the iron company. At the time of his death he was also identified with the Rome Mfg. Co., the Rome Metal Co., the Rome Tube Co., the Rome Electrical Co. and the Long-Turney Manufacturing Co. He was for some time president of the First National Bank of Rome, was president of the Rome Board of Trade and Employers' Association from the time of its organization until his death, and twice served as a member of the Rome Water and Sewer Commission. The ten-bell chime of the Rome Baptist Church was presented by Mr. Haselton in memory of his mother. Mr. Haselton's first wife was Amelia Barton. For his second wife he married Stella, daughter of Samuel Johnson, of Boonville. There are three surviving children, Barton, Stella M. and Amelia. Mr. Haselton died June 15, 1908

TITUS SHEARD

Former State Senator and knit goods manufacturer, was born at Batley, Yorkshire, England, October 4, 1841. After the death of his parents he came to America in 1856, and settled at Little Falls, N. Y. After several business ventures he engaged in the manufacture of knit goods, and in 1876 organized the Little Falls Knitting Company, of which he was elected president. In 1880 he organized the Eagle Knitting Mills, this business being incorporated in 1888. He represented Herkimer County in the State Assembly in 1878 and 1879, and again in 1884, when he was chosen Speaker, defeating Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican caucus nomination. In 1884 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention, and was secretary of the New York State delegation. He was a member of the State Senate in 1890 and 1891. Senator Sheard was at one time president of the Utica Herald Company, and was a member of the Union League and the Republican Clubs of New York City. He was a member of the Little Falls Methodist Church, and was the superintendent of its Sunday School for twenty-five years. He married Helen M., daughter of Lorenzo D. and Emily C. (Tucker) Waite, July 22, 1863. Their children are: Edith Isabel (Mrs. David J. Williams) and Martha Talbot (Mrs. Edwin I. Stinson). Senator Sheard died April 13, 1904.

HAMILTON SALISBURY WHITE

Business man, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., December 21, 1856, son of Hamilton and Sarah (Rich) White. He was educated in Mr. Bridgeman's private school, Syracuse; St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass.; Cascadilla Preparatory School, Ithaca, and at Cornell University, being graduated from the latter institution in 1877. He was president of the Syracuse Gas Company, was a director of the Commercial Bank of Syracuse, a trustee of the Onondaga County Savings Bank and a member of the Century Club. From his early youth Mr. White was deeply interested in fire fighting. He built an engine house and had a force of twelve men and a chemical engine, which he operated at his own expense. He installed the latest and most improved fire extinguishing and fire alarm devices, and had twelve miles of wire strung through the city. He never missed attending a fire, and was ever one of the first at the place of danger. On November 18, 1880, he married Adelaide, daughter of Thomas and Jane Whitebread. Mrs. White was one of the organizers of the Morning Musical Society, the Arts Club and the Kanatenah Club. Their children are: Mrs. Wilfred L. Wright of Philadelphia, and Hamilton White of Syracuse. On Mr. White's death, by fire, March 13, 1898, a monument was erected to his memory by the people of Syracuse, the first to be erected by the public to an individual in that city. No one was asked for a subscription, all giving voluntarily, the children of the public schools contributing over $600 of their own money to the fund

HENRY WILBER BENTLEY

Lawyer and former Member of Congress, was born at De Ruyter, Madison County, N. Y., September 30, 1838, son of General Zadock T. and Lucy C. (Gardner) Bentley. He studied law in his father's office at Morrisville, was later managing clerk for Foster, Johnson, Boardman & Lynch, at Rome, N. Y.; was admitted to the bar at Syracuse in 1861, and at once began the practice of law at Boonville, which he continued until his death. In 1890 he was elected to Congress from the 25th Congressional District, and while in Congress served on the committees on Railroads, Canals, and Eleventh Census. In 1894 Governor Flower appointed him Surrogate of Oneida County to fill a vacancy. In 1896 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. He was president of the village of Boonville in 1874, from 1889 to 1891, and again in 1899, being five times elected to that office by unanimous vote. Mr. Bentley was vice-president of the Oneida County Bar Association from its organization, was a director of the New York State Bar Association, a founder and vice-president of the First National Bank of Boonville, and was actively connected with the business, financial and social life of Oneida County. He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason. On June 24, 1862, he married Mary M. Dickerman. They had one daughter, Eleanor M. (Mrs. Eleanor Bentley Hobart). Mr. Bentley died January 27, 1907.

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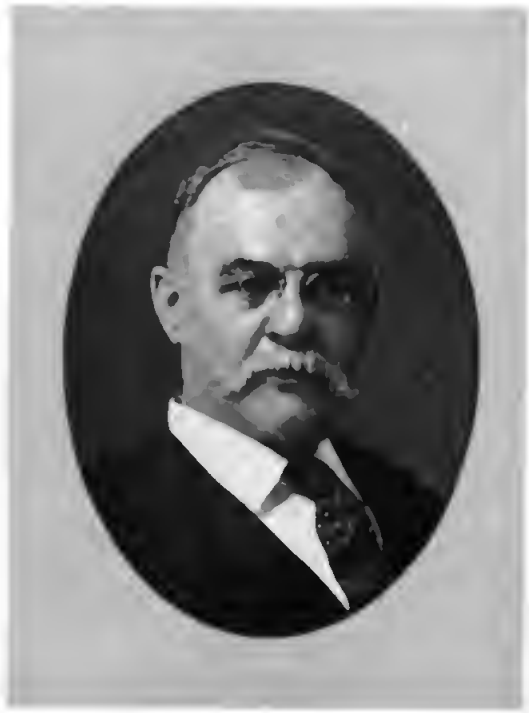

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THE GRAND OR WESTERN STAIRCASE — STATE CAPITOL.

The Western Staircase, designed by the late Isaac G. Perry, and constructed under his supervision, is one of the most beautiful staircases in the world. Mr. Perry was born at Bennington, Vt., March 24, 1822, attended the village school at Keeseville, N. Y., and served an apprenticeship with his father as carpenter and joiner. Having won a local reputation as an architect, he removed to New York City where for twenty years he was engaged in that business. He received the commission to draw plans for and superintend the construction of the State Asylum at Binghamton, and removed to that city in 1872. Many beautiful churches and public buildings at Binghamton, Port Jervis, Scranton and Wilkesbarre attest his skill as an architect; but it is in the beauty of the magnificient Western Staircase, the imposing Eastern or Main Approach, and in many other decorations of the State Capitol, that Mr. Perry's genius has its most splendid monument. He was appointed Capitol Commissioner by Governor Cleveland March 30, 1883. Mr. Perry died at his home in Binghamton, March 17, 1904.

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THE GRAND OR WESTERN STAIRCASE. STATE CAPITOL.

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CHARLES GREEN

Banker and hop merchant, was born in the town of Sangerfield, Oneida County, N. Y., May 28, 1811, son of David and Deliverance (Hatch) Green. In early life he traveled in Ohio, where he sold watches and jewelry, and he was for a time a teacher in district schools. He later engaged in the banking business at Waterville, it being later located at 35 Genesee Street, Utica. His son, W. Jerome Green, was for years associated with him under the firm name of Charles Green & Son, and after his son's death, Mr. Green took his son-in-law, Ira D. Brainard, as a partner, the firm name being Charles Green, Son, Brainard & Company. Mr. Green was not only prominent as a banker, but he was one of the most extensive dealers in hops in the State. The business was removed from Utica to Waterville in 1892. Mr. Green was for many years president of the First National Bank of Howard, Kansas, where he had extensive business interests. He was a prominent member of the East Hamilton Methodist Church, with which he was connected for nearly sixty years, and of which he was a steward and trustee at the time of his death. On October 30, 1839, he married Jane Hubbard, daughter of Oliver Kellogg Hubbard, of Hubbardsville. They had four children: Eliza Jane, Walter Jerome (deceased), Charles Germain and Mary G., wife of Ira D. Brainard, of Waterville. Mr. Green died July 31, 1901.

ADDISON CHARLES MILLER

Lawyer and business man, was born at Lowville, Lewis County N. Y., November 12, 1831, son of Dr. Sylvester and Eliza (Mann) Miller. He read law with William Collins, and was admitted to the bar January 1, 1854. He engaged in the practice of law at Utica, where he was associated with John H. Edmunds, later with Frederick G. Fincke, and still later with Mr. Fincke and John E. Brandegee under the name of Miller, Fincke and Brandegee. As financial adviser and counsellor Mr. Miller was entrusted with the investment of the funds of the Utica Orphan Asylum, which at the time of his resignation amounted to over $163,000. He became a trustee of the Savings Bank of Utica in 1868, treasurer in 1875 and vice-president in 1890, and held these offices at the time of his death. He was one of the founders and was vice-president of the New York State Savings Banks' Association, and was the author of the Constitutional Amendment that resulted in the present savings bank system of the State. He was vice-president of the American Association of Wool Manufacturers, and was prominently identified with the business life of Utica. On April 29, 1863, he married Cynthia J., daughter of Hervey Brayton, of Rome. Mrs. Miller died January 9, 1890. Their children are: George H. (deceased), Charles A., Howard C. and Theodore. Mr. Miller died December 18, 1894.

PHILO REMINGTON

Former president of E. Remington & Sons, Ilion, was born near Ilion, Herkimer County, N. Y., October 31, 1816. In 1861 his father, Eliphalet Remington, founder of the Remington Works, died, leaving a well established industry. From that time until 1865 few great industries were more prosperous than that of the Remingtons, nor more generally known throughout the country and the world. In the latter year the business was incorporated, with Philo Remington as president; and this business, which was uniformly successful under his management, in addition to the manufacture of all kinds of firearms, included the making of various kinds of agricultural implements, sewing machines and eventually typewriters. Mr. Remington was a strong advocate of the cause of temperance, and gave largely of his time and money to promote its advancement. He married Caroline A. Lathrop, of Syracuse, December 28, 1841. Mrs. Remington, who was born in 1825, and died April 14, 1906, was a woman of rare attainments, and gave the Remington Memorial Chapel to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ilion, of the latter of which both she and Mr. Remington were members. Their children are: Ida R., wife of Watson C. Squire, former Governor of Washington and former United States Senator; and Ella, wife of Howard C. Furman, of New York City. Mr. Remington died at Silver Springs, Fla., April 4, 1889.

EZRA THOMPSON GALE

Banker and business man, was born at Troy, N. Y., April 27, 1819, son of Dr. Samuel Gale, and grandson of Dr. Samuel Gale, who came to Troy from New England in 1787. He was educated in select schools, and at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. From 1840 to 1857 he was a hardware merchant at Troy. Mr. Gale became a director of the Farmers' Bank of Troy in 1850, of which bank his father also had been a director. He was elected president of this bank in 1859, and served as such until 1865, when the Farmers' Bank was consolidated with the Bank of Troy, under the name of the United National Bank of Troy. He was elected president of the latter institution and served in that capacity until 1885. Mr. Gale was a strong advocate of the projected building of the Troy and Boston Railroad. He was one of the organizers of the Troy Gas Company, and was a trustee of the Troy Savings Bank. He was elected a director of the Rensselaer and Saratoga R. R. in 1859, and was a trustee of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute from 1860 until his death. He was an ardent supporter of the Troy Young Men's Association and of the Troy Female Seminary. On January 17, 1844, he married Miss Caroline de Forest. She died in 1864. Their living children are: Miss Margaret E. Gale, Edward Courtland Gale and Mrs. S. Alexander Orr. Mr. Gale died July 4, 1887.

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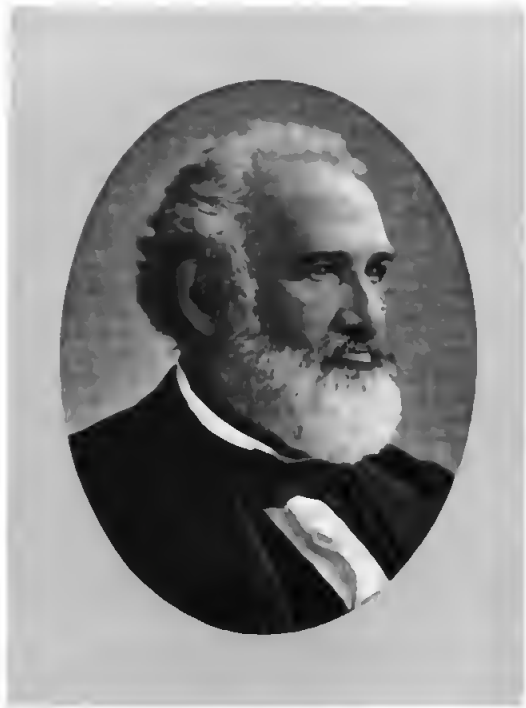

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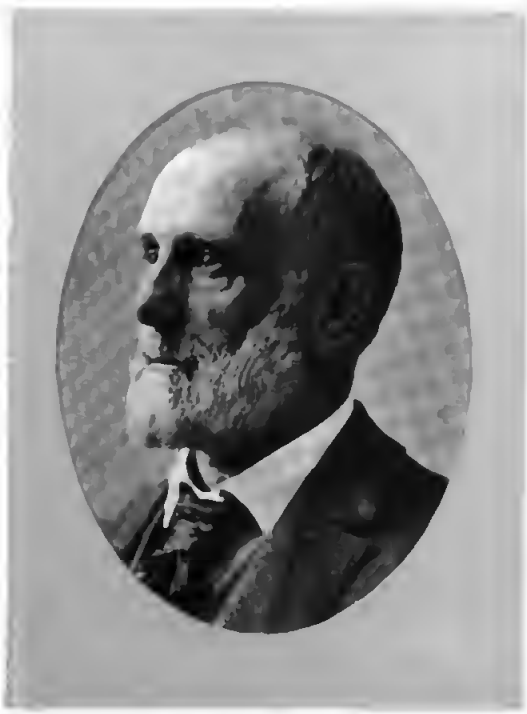

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WALTER SNOWDON SMITH

Capitalist, was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, August 11, 1855, son of Walter Smith, president of the Cincinnati Rolling Mill Company, and Elizabeth (Snowdon) Smith. He attended private schools at Cincinnati, Ohio; Paris, France, and Vevey, Switzerland, and subsequently studied at a commercial school at Leipzig, Germany. In 1874 he entered Yale University, and was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School in 1877 with the degree of B. A. For a time he studied law with Stephen Coles, at Cincinnati, but in 1880 he became secretary and treasurer of the Cincinnati Rolling Mill Company. He was then for three years engaged in mining in the West, and in 1883 removed to New York City, where he remained until 1888. In the latter year he removed to Syracuse, where he has since devoted his attention to his extensive financial interests. Mr. Smith is president of the Snowdon Apartment House Company, of Syracuse, a director of the Sibley Manufacturing Company, of Augusta, Ga., and of the Sackett & Wilhelms Company. On June 16, 1888, he married Anna Jerome Lapham, daughter of Gurney Lapham, editor, of Syracuse. They have three sons, Walter S. Smith, Jr., Gurney Lapham Smith, and Nelson Jerome Smith. Mr. Smith's home is at 705 James Street, Syracuse.

WILLIAM E. WERNER

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., April 19, 1855, a son of William and Magdalena Werner. He was educated in the public schools of Buffalo prior to 1870, removed to Rochester in 1877, and read law in the office of W. H. Bowman. In 1879 he served as clerk of the Municipal Court of Rochester, and at the same time continued the study of law, being admitted to the bar in October, 1880. For several years he carried on the practice of his profession at Rochester. In 1884 he was elected special County Judge of Monroe County. On the death of County Judge John S. Morgan, in 1889, he was elected to fill the vacancy and continued to serve as County Judge of Monroe County until the fall of 1894, when he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court on the Republican ticket, taking office January 1, 1895. In 1900 he was appointed by Governor Roosevelt an Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals to fill a vacancy. In 1904 he was elected to the same office for a regular term expiring December 31, 1918. Judge Werner is prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity, and is a member of the I. O. O. F., and of the Knights of Pythias. He married Lillie Buller, at Buffalo, March 7, 1889. Judge Werner's address is 399 Oxford Street, Rochester.

JAMES KNOX POLK PINE

Banker and business man, was born at Hoosick, Rensselaer County, N. Y., November 21, 1841, son of James Pine, lawyer and inventor, and of Sarah (Ouderkirk) Pine. He was educated in the district schools and at Ball's Academy, at Hoosick Falls, where after leaving school he was for a time employed. In 1860, at the age of nineteen years, he entered the collar business, as a clerk for Coon & Van Valkenburg, collar manufacturers at Troy, and two years later started in business for himself. When the United Shirt and Collar Company was incorporated in 1890 Mr. Pine was made its treasurer. He was elected its first vice-president in 1893 and president in 1896. He is president of the People's Bank of Troy and of the United Shirt and Collar Company; vice-president, Security Safe Deposit Company. He is vice-president, Security Trust Company; trustee, Troy Savings Bank; is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and a member of the Troy Club. On June 22, 1865, he married Clara M Adams, daughter of Warren L. Adams. Their children are: Charles Leroy, treasurer of the United Shirt and Collar Company; Ida Kate, now Mrs. J. A. Kimberly, Jr., of Neenah, Wis.; Bessie H., C. Louise and Warren A., the latter being connected with the United Shirt and Collar Company. Mr. Pine resides at 853 Second Avenue, Troy.

ISRAEL NEWTON TERRY

Clergyman, was born at South Weymouth, Mass., February 20, 1851, son of Rev. James P. Terry, for twenty years pastor of the South Weymouth Congregational Church. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1871, and from Hartford Theological Seminary in 1875. He then took a post graduate course in theology at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and was ordained to the ministry in 1876. He was pastor of the New Hartford, N. Y., Presbyterian Church from 1876 to 1890 when, owing to the ill health of Mrs. Terry, he resigned and spent a year in travel in the Northwest. On his return he was for several years assistant to Dr. Thomas J. Brown at the Westminster Church, Utica. He then spent some time in Europe, and thereafter supplied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Utica, and later that of the Whitesboro Presbyterian Church, after which he again acted as assistant at Westminster Church. After the death of Dr. Brown, in September, 1904, Dr. Terry succeeded him as pastor, and was formally installed January 19, 1905. During his entire life as a minister of the gospel, covering a period of thirty-two years, Dr. Terry was connected with the Presbytery of Utica. On September 28, 1880, he married Emily Huntington Butler, of New Hartford. Dr. Terry died July 16, 1908.

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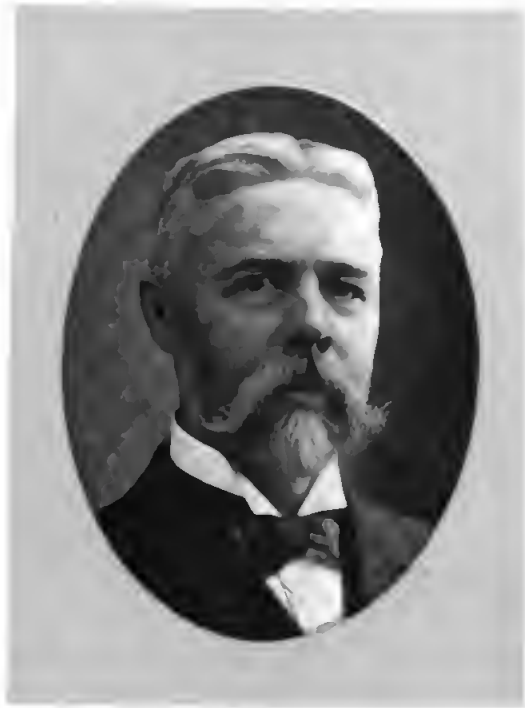

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CHARLES BARKER WHEELER

Supreme Court Justice, was born at Poplar Ridge, Cayuga County, N. Y., December 27, 1851, a son of Cyrenus Wheeler, inventor and manufacturer of harvesting machinery, and Jane (Barker) Wheeler. He attended school at Auburn, and was graduated from Williams College in 1873 with the degree of A. B. He studied law in the office of Sprague & Gorham, later Sprague, Gorham & Bacon, at Buffalo, and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He at once commenced the practice of law at Buffalo, being for a time a member of the firm of Bowen, Rogers & Locke, and eventually became one of the most prominent members of the Buffalo bar. In November, 1906, he was appointed by Governor Higgins to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, caused by the resignation of Justice Daniel J. Kenefick. In the fall of 1907 he was nominated by both political parties and was elected for a regular term of fourteen years. Judge Wheeler was a member of the local Civil Service Commission for thirteen years, and for eight years of that time was president of the commission. He is a member of the University Club of Buffalo and of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. On June 28, 1883, he married Frances Munro Rochester, daughter of Dr. Thomas F. Rochester, and great granddaughter of Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, founder of the city of Rochester. Judge Wheeler resides at 305 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo.

JOHN DEVEREUX KERNAN

Lawyer and former State Railroad Commissioner, was born at Utica, N. Y., February 25, 1844, son of Francis Kernan, lawyer and United States Senator, and of Hannah Avery (Devereux) Kernan. In June, 1863, he was graduated from Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., which institution in 1896 conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. He studied law with his father, was admitted to the bar in 1865, practiced with F. & W. Kernan, and, later, as a member of the firm of W. & J. D. Kernan. On February 1, 1883, he was appointed the first State Railroad Commissioner by Governor Grover Cleveland, and served as chairman of the board until November 1, 1887, when he resigned and engaged in the practice of law in New York City. Since 1902 he has been a member of the firm of Kernan & Kernan, at Utica, as counsel. Mr. Kernan was for many years president of the State Commerce Convention. He is a manager of the State Hospital at Utica, a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and a member of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica, and of the Manhattan Club of New York City. He married Kathleen Peebles, of New Castle, Pa., October 1, 1873. Their children are: Francis K., Kathleen D. Slingluff, John D., Jr., Rosemary, Robert P. and Hubert D. Kernan. Mr. Kernan resides in Utica, his summer home being at Forestport, N. Y.

ALBERT VANDER VEER

Surgeon, was born at Root, Montgomery County, N. Y., July 10, 1841. He attended the public schools at Palatine and Canajoharie and the Canajoharie Academy. At the age of eighteen he took up the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Simeon Snow, of Currytown, N. Y. In 1861 he entered the Albany Medical College, attending a full course of lectures, and in May, 1862, enlisted as a United States medical cadet. He continued his studies in his army service at the Columbia College Hospital, received the degree of M. D. from the National Medical College at Washington, now the Medical Department, George Washington University, in December, 1862, and the honorary degree from the Albany Medical College, 1869. He served throughout the war as assistant surgeon and surgeon of the 66th Regiment, N. Y. Vols. He became professor of general and special anatomy in the Albany Medical College in 1869; didactic, abdominal and clinical surgery in 1882, and was dean of the college from 1895 to 1904, when he was succeeded by Dr. Samuel B. Ward. Dr. Vander Veer is now professor of surgery at this institution. He has been president of the Medical Society of the State of New York, is a Fellow of the American Surgical Association and other societies, and since 1895 a Regent of the University. He is the author of numerous papers on surgery and medicine. On June 5, 1867, Dr. Vander Veer married Miss Margaret E. Snow, daughter of Dr. Simeon Snow, of Currytown, N. Y. Address, 145 State Street, Albany.

HENRY FRANCIS BENTON

President of the H. F. Benton Lumber Co., was born at Cortland N. Y., February 3, 1837, son of Chester and Tirzah (Loomis) Benton; and is a descendant of Revolutionary stock on both sides of the family. He obtained his education in the district schools of Cortland and at Cortland Academy; and on the completion of his studies, taught school for one year at Lapeer, and one term at Bludgett's Mills, Cortland County. A year of agricultural life followed; and for five years he was a member of the firm of Chamberlain & Benton, conducting a foundry and machine shop at Cortland. After this firm was dissolved, Mr. Benton engaged in the wholesale and retail lumber business, which in 1899 was incorporated under the name of the H. F. Benton Lumber Co., of which Mr. Benton is the president. Mr. Benton is vice-president of the Second National Bank of Cortland. In 1896 he was elected president of the village. He is a member, and for forty-one years has been an elder and clerk of sessions, of the First Presbyterian Church. On June 11, 1861, he married Caroline Putnam, since deceased, daughter of Hamilton Putnam, of Cortland. There are three daughters: Jeannette Cleveland (Mrs. S. W. Sherwood, Cortland); Mary Putnam, wife of Dr. Charles W. Parker, of Chicago, Ill.; and Carrie Louise (Mrs. Arthur Ford Stilson, Cortland). Mr. Benton resides at 79 Railroad Street, Cortland.

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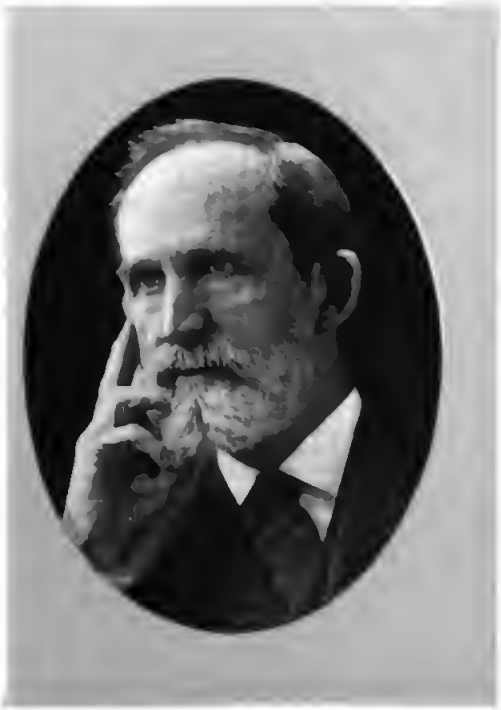

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WILLIAM WILBERFORCE BYINGTON

Was born at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., December 26, 1840. His family has been noted in New England history, and its members have occupied honorable positions in the communities with which they have been identified. After receiving a general education he became a school teacher and held several important posts in the west. In 1886 he took up life insurance, and became one of the most accomplished and capable men in the profession. He was not only well informed and well equipped in knowledge of his profession, but was also an excellent executive officer as he proved by his service both as superintendent of agencies of the Mutual Benefit from 1880 to 1882, and from 1882, at which time he came to Albany as manager of one of its largest agencies, in which connection he remained until his death. An expert mathematician, his statistical tables were always of great value, and he could easily have supported himself as a writer on insurance topics had he so elected. Mr. Byington was possessed of decided literary instincts and was the leading spirit of a literary club, which included the ablest and brightest clergymen, lawyers, doctors and other literary men in Newark, N. J., and he always held his own in the literary debates that were a feature of the club. At the time of his death Mr. Byington was president of the Albany Camera Club, vice-regent of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and a member of the Fort Orange Club. In 1865 he married Katharine M. Preston. Mr. Byington died November 16, 1898.

JOHN BREED WELLS

Drygoods merchant, was born at Colchester, Conn. August 24, 1816, son of Henry and Sophia (Breed) Wells. Having attended the district schools of Stockbridge, Mass., whither the family had removed, he entered the general store of Owen & Hurlburt, paper manufacturers, at South Lee, Mass., when fourteen years of age, and remained with them for seven years. After a trip to Ohio he entered the employ of A. L. & R. H. Wells, drygoods merchants, at Utica. In 1841, with Lewis Bailey as a partner, he engaged in the drygoods business at Auburn, the business being removed to Utica in 1843. In 1846 he engaged in the same line of business alone, and in 1865 admitted John S. Capron as a partner under the firm name of J. B. Wells & Company. In 1873 Mr. Wells' only surviving son, Edward L., was admitted to the business, the name being changed to J. B. Wells, Son & Company. In 1882 Mr. Wells was one of the founders of the Skenandoa Cotton Company of which he was later president. He was for ten years a director of the First National Bank of Utica, president of the board of trustees of the Utica Y. M. C. A., treasurer of the Home for the Homeless, and was for ten years a deacon and for more than thirty years an elder of the First Presbyterian Church. On October 18, 1841, he married Roxanna Hill Lee, who died January 10, 1879. Their surviving children are: Mary L. and Edward L. Wells and Mrs. Anna S. Evans. Mr. Wells died November 27, 1891.

DAVID REYNOLDS MORSE

Banker, former president of the Erie County Savings Bank, was born in the town of Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., October 14, 1819, a son of Ashur and Anna (Reynolds) Morse. He was reared on his father's farm, attended the district schools, and at the age of fourteen became a clerk in a general store and forwarding house at Coxsackie. After spending several years in New York City he removed, in 1843, to Buffalo, where he was engaged in the dry goods business until 1850. He was then for thirteen years in business as a ship chandler and was also the owner of several lake vessels. He retired from active business in 1863. In 1879 he was elected a trustee of the Erie County Savings Bank, was later chosen vice-president, and from 1889 to the time of his death was president of the bank. He was at one time president of the Forest Lawn Cemetery Association, and was for several years a director of the Buffalo, New York and Erie Railroad. He was for two years a member of the Buffalo Common Council. For over fifty years Mr. Morse was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Buffalo. On October 4, 1845, he married Elizabeth G. Miller, daughter of William T. Miller. Their children are: Jeanie (Mrs. Walter T. Wilson), Charles M., City Engineer of Buffalo, and Anna (Mrs. Samuel Ames). Mr. Morse died January 27, 1908.

JAMES SWEENEY

Retired financier, was born at North Tonawanda, N. Y., December 3, 1831, a son of James and Moicah (Vandervoort) Sweeney. His father, who was born in Westchester County, removed to Buffalo previous to the War of 1812, and was a merchant there when the city was burned by the British, December 30, 1813. Mr. Sweeney was educated in the schools of Tonawanda, and at the Classical School at Clarence, Erie County, and on leaving school was employed as a clerk for several years in the store of Warren Bryant, at Buffalo. In 1859 he was elected to the State Assembly, and after the close of his term of office was made cashier of the New York and Erie Bank, in which position he remained for many years. Mr. Sweeney has been a trustee of the Erie County Savings Bank for twenty years, and was one of the committee that erected the present bank building. This institution, which was incorporated in 1854, now has assets amounting to over $43,000,000. Mr. Sweeney has for many years been a member and vestryman of St. Paul's Church, the first church built in the city of Buffalo. In the fall of 1859 he married Miss Catherine Ganson, daughter of John S. Ganson, for many years president of the New York and Erie Bank. Their children are: James, now in charge of his father's estate at North Tonawanda, and Louise W. Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney's home is at 335 Summer Street, Buffalo.

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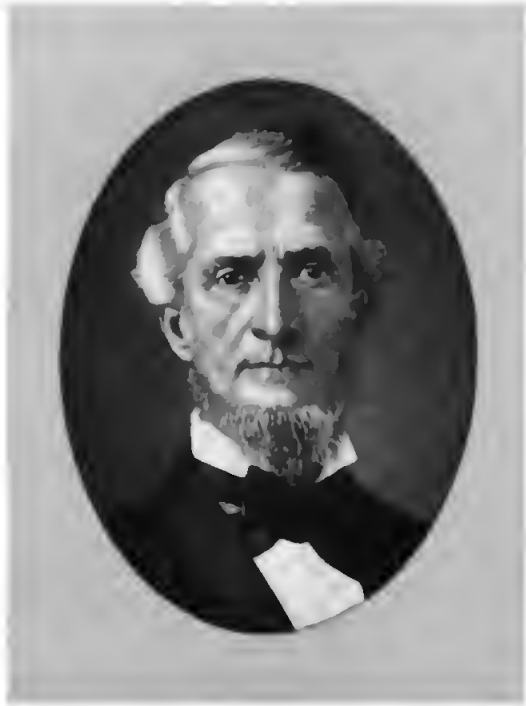

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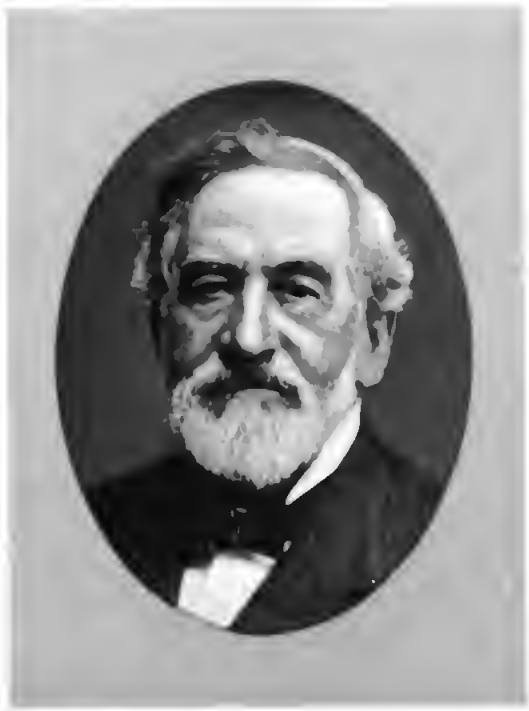

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HENRY BURDEN

Inventor and manufacturer, was born at Dunblane, Scotland, April 22, 1791. He studied mathematics, drawing and engineering at Edinburgh, and as a youth gave evidence of inventive genius, his first marked success being the construction of a threshing machine, the erection of grist-mills, and the making of various farm implements. Within a year after coming to America, in 1819, he invented a cultivator. His first patent was secured in 1822, and was for a hemp and flax machine. In the same year he became the agent of the Troy Iron and Nail Factory, and for over forty years devoted himself to this business, which eventually became known as the Burden Iron Works, and of which Mr. Burden was the sole owner. This concern became in time one of the most important industrial establishments in the country. In 1825 he secured a patent for making wrought-iron nails and spikes. His invention of improved methods for the manufacture of horseshoes, making it possible to produce 3,600 per hour, may be regarded as one of his greatest triumphs in mechanics. He was also the inventor of an improved method of heating bar iron. On June 23, 1821, he married Miss Helen McOuat, of Sterlingshire, Scotland, in whose memory he caused the Woodside Memorial Church, at Troy, to be erected. Mr. Burden died January 19, 1871.

LEWIS LAWRENCE

Philanthropist and business man, was born in the town of Otsego, Otsego County, N. Y., December 2, 1806, son of Daniel and Penelope Lawrence. He learned the carpenters' trade, and in 1828 engaged in business at Utica, where he soon became prominent as a builder. In 1834 he began the manufacture of lumber, which continued on an extensive scale until 1865. At that time he organized the Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Valley R. R. Company, was made its president and treasurer, and devoted his attention to the construction of the road which, in 1870, was leased to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. He then spent three years in travel and on returning to Utica in 1874 gave up his time to various benevolent enterprises. Mr. Lawrence was a firm supporter of Roscoe Conkling, and in his interest founded the Utica "Daily Republican" in 1877. He was a director of the Second National Bank of Utica and of the Utica and Black River R. R.; was a trustee and vice-president of the Utica Cemetery Association, and was for many years an earnest member of the Westminster Church. On January 18, 1828, he married Anna G., daughter of Samuel and Ruth E. Skinner. Their son, Lewis H., died June 17, 1905. Their daughter, Charlotte A., wife of former Mayor Charles E. Barnard, of Utica, died April 15, 1886. Mr. Lawrence died September 8, 1886.

BENJAMIN FLAGLER

Chief of ordnance of the State National Guard under Governor Levi P. Morton and Governor Frank S. Black, was born at Lockport, Niagara County, N. Y., December 10, 1833. When the Civil War broke out he went to the front as captain of Company A, 28th New York Infantry. In February, 1862, he was detailed Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, First Brigade, First Division, First Army Corps. He was seriously wounded in June, 1863, and obliged to retire from the service. From 1878 to 1886 he was collector of the port at Niagara, and was a Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket in 1888. He was president of the first street railway of Niagara Falls, president of the Bank of Suspension Bridge, first vice-president of the Niagara Falls Power Company, and a trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath. He was very prominent in Masonry, being a Thirty-Third Degree Mason, a past grand master of the Masons of the State, and a past grand commander of the Grand Commandery of the State. He was an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the Thirty-Third Degree. On November 9, 1859, he married Martha J. McKnight, daughter of the late Robert McKnight, of Newfane, Niagara County. Mrs. Flagler died February 25, 1910. Their only child, Sylvester, died at the age of nineteen years. General Flagler died October 30, 1900.

LUCIUS ROBINSON

Former Governor of the State, was born at Windham, Greene County, N. Y., November 4, 1810, son of Eli P. and Mary Robinson; and a descendant of Rev. John Robinson (1576-1625), the well known Pilgrim leader. He received a classical education, completing his studies at the Delaware Academy, Delhi; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1832. He practiced at Catskill for a time, and from 1837 to 1839 was District Attorney of Greene County. In 1840 he removed to New York City, where he was for years a leading lawyer and a regular contributor to the editorial page of the "New York Sun." In 1855 he removed to Chemung County. He was elected to the Assembly in 1859, and re-elected in 1860. In 1861 he was elected State Comptroller on the Union Combination ticket by an unprecedented majority, and re-elected in 1863. Notwithstanding the fact that it was during the Civil War, the canal and general fund debt was reduced eight million dollars during his administration. Ten years later he was elected Comptroller on the Democratic ticket, but resigned when chosen Governor in the following year, 1876. He was renominated for Governor in 1879, but was defeated by a small majority. On October 24, 1833, he married Eunice Osborn, daughter of Bennet Osborn. Governor Robinson died at Elmira, March 23, 1891.

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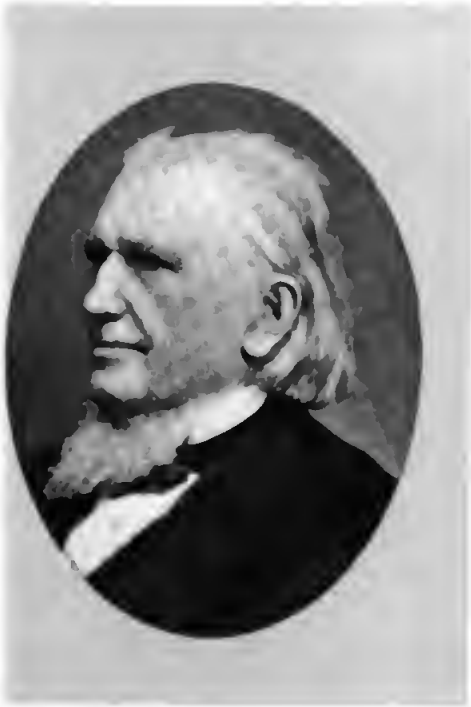

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WALTER D. MIDDLETON

Retired woolen goods manufacturer, was born at Dracut, Mass., December 23, 1850, son of Robert and Lucy Ann (Cummings) Middleton. He was educated in the public schools of Utica, N. Y., Eaglewood Military Academy, at Perth Amboy, N. J., Edwards Place School, at Stockbridge, Mass., and was graduated from the Law Department of Hamilton College, and admitted to the bar in 1873. He had previously identified himself with the Globe Woolen Company, of Utica, of which his father was for many years the president, became thoroughly familiar with every department of the great mills, and was eventually made a director of the company. He was superintendent of the mills for many years, and on the death of his father, in 1902, succeeded him as president. He retired from active business July 30, 1903. Mr. Middleton was for three years Electric Light Commissioner of Utica. He is a director of the Second National Bank of Utica and a trustee of the Utica Sanitary Milk Company. He is a member of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, of Faxton Lodge, No. 697, F. & A. M., and of the Adirondack League and the Fort Schuyler Clubs, the Yahnundasis Golf Club, and is a life member of the Oneida Historical Society. On September 20, 1893, he married Grace E., daughter of Theodore Avery, of Utica. Their children are: Robert Avery, Marjorie, and Grace Theodora Middleton. Mr. Middleton resides at 263 Genesee Street, Utica, New York.

WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM

Lawyer and business man, Regent of the University of the State of New York, was born at De Witt, Onondaga County, N. Y., November 2, 1853, son of Van Vleck and Abigail M. (Williams) Nottingham. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1876 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. in 1877, Ph. D. in 1878, and LL. D. in 1903. He studied law in the office of W. P. Goodelle at Syracuse, was admitted to the bar in 1879; and in June, 1881, became the junior partner in the law firm of Goodelle & Nottingham, which in 1900 became Goodelle, Nottingham Brothers & Andrews. Since 1907 he has been a member of the firm of Nottingham & Nottingham. He is president Onondaga County Bar Association, also is vice-president of the Syracuse Trust Company, a director of the Commercial National Bank of Syracuse, the Rochester, Syracuse & Eastern Electric Railway and of several other electric railways in Central New York. He is also a director of the U. S. Transportation Company of Cleveland, Ohio; Globe Navigation Company of Seattle, Wash.; American Colortype Company, New York City; Whitehead & Hoag Company, Newark, N. J. He is a member of the Pilgrims' Club, of New York and London; Lawyers' Club, New York City; the Century, the University, and the Citizens' Clubs of Syracuse. On October 26, 1881, he married Eloise, daughter of Erastus F. Holden, of Syracuse. Address, 701 Walnut Avenue, Syracuse.

JOHN ALDEN DIX

Manufacturer, was born at Glens Falls, N. Y., December 25, 1860, son of James Lawton Dix, manufacturer, and Laura (Stevens) Dix. He was graduated from the Glens Falls Academy in 1879 and entered Cornell University, remaining until 1882. He commenced business with his father, with whom he remained for five years, after which he engaged in the lumber business with Lemon Thomson, at Thomson, N. Y., under the name of Thomson & Dix. This firm was dissolved by the death of Mr. Thomson in February, 1897, Mr. Dix being appointed executor of his partner's estate. He purchased the latter's interest in the business and developed a paper mill at Thomson, where he is now largely interested in the manufacture of paper. Mr. Dix is president of the Iroquois Paper Company, treasurer of the American Woodboard Co., president of the Albany Securities Co., vice-president of the Blandy Paper Company and manager of the Moose River Lumber Co. He is first vice-president of the First National Bank of Albany, a director of the National Bank of Schuylerville, Albany Trust Co., and of the Glens Falls Trust Co., warden of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Schuylerville; member of the Fort Orange and Country Clubs of Albany, Glens Falls Lodge, F. and A. M., of Glens Falls, National Democratic Club of New York City, and of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. He was Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in 1908. He married Miss Gertrude Thomson, daughter of the late Lemon Thomson, of Albany, April 24, 1889. Address, Thomson, N. Y.

MATTHEW DERBYSHIRE MANN

Physician and surgeon, was born at Utica, N. Y., July 12, 1845, son of Hon. Charles A. and Emma (Bagg) Mann. He was graduated from Yale University in 1867 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. in 1870. In 1871 he was graduated from the Medical Department of Columbia University with the degree of M. D. Dr. Mann practiced in New York City until 1879, and at Hartford, Conn., from 1879 to 1882. He then removed to Buffalo, where he has since been engaged in practice. He is professor of obstetrics and Gynecology in the University of Buffalo, and is a fellow of many local, State and National medical societies. He is president of St. Margaret's School Association and chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; director, Buffalo Fine Arts Academy; fellow, American Gynecological Society; member, American Civic Association, Society of the Colonial Wars, Psi Upsilon Fraternity, the Guido Chorus and the University Club, Buffalo. He has traveled extensively both in Europe and in America. In politics he is an Independent Democrat. He was appointed by Mayor James N. Adam a member of the Commission to Revise the Charter of the city of Buffalo, and he has been Park Commissioner of the city of Buffalo. On November 11, 1869, he was married at St. Paul, Minn., to Miss Elizabeth Pope. Their children are: Ethel (Mrs. Harlow C. Curtiss), Dr. Edward Cox Mann, Rev. Arthur S. Mann, Paul F., Matthew D., Jr., Alan N. and Richard L. Mann. Address, 37 Allen Street, Buffalo.

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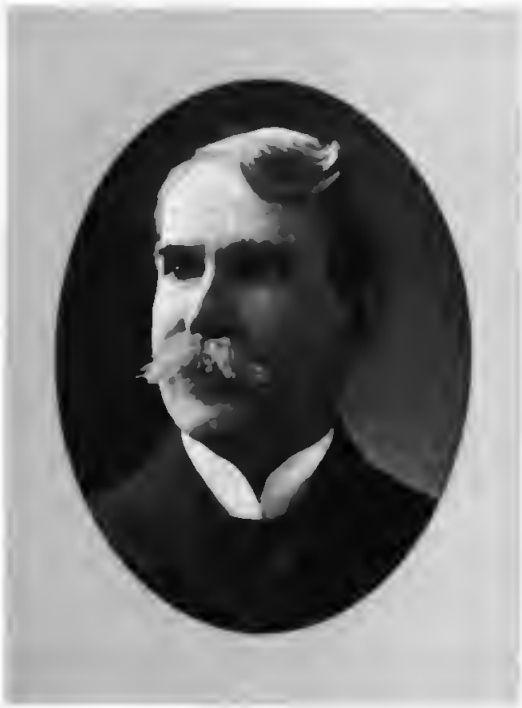

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GEORGE McGOWN

Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, was born in Ireland, June 9, 1842, and was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, Pa. Entering the United States Army as a private in 1858, he served throughout the war, attained to the rank of captain, and was retired from active service March 14, 1865, being brevetted lieutenant-colonel in the following November. After the war he was mustering officer at Wheeling, Va., chief mustering officer at Columbus, Ohio, and from July, 1867, to February, 1870 was disbursing officer in the Adjutant-General's office at Washington. On April 23, 1904, he received the rank of Major, retired. Colonel McGown was made a Mason in Wyoming Lodge, No. 492, Westchester, N. Y., in November, 1863. He finally located his membership in lodge, chapter, council and commandery at Palmyra, where he has resided since his retirement from army duty. He was appointed Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter in 1884, elected Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State in 1890, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in 1900. He received the Thirty-third Degree at Boston, Mass., in 1888. Colonel McGown is past commander of James A. Garfield Post 193, G. A. R., and a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and of the Masonic Clubs of New York City and Rochester. He is the author of the Royal Arch Standard. On September 7, 1864, he married Julia Chase, daughter of Dr. Durfee Chase of Palmyra, N. Y. Address, 4 Washington Street, Palmyra.

DELOS BAUDER

For years proprietor of the Cortland House, Cortland, was born in Oppenheim, Fulton County, N. Y., September 18, 1835, son of Leonard L. and Angelina (Powell) Bauder. He received his education in the district schools of his native town, and until the age of twenty-seven was engaged in agricultural pursuits on his father's farm. For four years thereafter he conducted a hotel at Brockett's Bridge, now Dolgeville, Herkimer County; and for two years was in the hotel business at Adams. In 1868 he permanently located at Cortland as proprietor of the Cortland House. This hotel was destroyed by fire in 1883, and in April, 1884, work was begun on the present structure, which was completed and opened to the public in 1885. In 1899 Mr. Bauder retired from active business, having conducted this one hotel for more than thirty years. Mr. Bauder is a prominent Mason, being a member of Cortland Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M.; Cortland Commandery, No. 50, K. T., Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons; and of Kalurah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Binghamton. On October 14, 1857, he married Lucy Clark, daughter of Ralph Clark, of Herkimer County. For his second wife he married, on April 15, 1896, Mary E. Wood, widow of James Wood and daughter of Henry Thurber, of Green, N. Y. Mr. Bauder's home is at 32 Lincoln Avenue, Cortland.

ALBERT HAIGHT

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born at Ellicottville, N. Y., February 20, 1842, a son of Henry and Sarah M. Haight. He was educated at the Springville Academy, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1863, when he commenced the practice of law at Buffalo. He was Supervisor of the Second Ward of Buffalo from 1869 to 1872, and in 1872 was elected County Judge of Erie County. In 1876 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Eighth Judicial District and in 1890 was renominated by both political parties. From 1884 to 1889 he served as an Associate Justice of the General Term, Fifth Department, having been appointed by Governor Cleveland. In 1889 he was appointed by Governor Hill an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, Second Division, and served until the dissolution of the court. In 1892 he was appointed by Governor Flower an Associate Justice of the General Term, Fifth Department. In the fall of 1894 he was elected Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals for a term of fourteen years, and in 1908 he was re-elected such Associate upon the nomination of both political parties. Judge Haight is a member of the Buffalo Club, of Buffalo, and of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. On November 20, 1864, he married Miss Angeline Waters, of West Falls, N. Y. Judge Haight's home is at 1012 Main Street, Buffalo.

ALBERTUS K. RICHARDS

Merchant, was born at Lenox, Mass., December 2, 1833. He was a descendant of Puritan ancestry, and his grandfather, Colonel William Richards, served in the War of the Revolution from the battle of Lexington to the surrender of Yorktown. Albertus K. received his education at the Lenox Academy and was for a time engaged in business in that village. In 1855 he removed to Albany, N. Y., and entered the employ of Seth Crapo & Son, dry goods merchants. When John M. Crapo succeeded his father in the ownership of the business, Mr. Richards was made a member of the firm of John M. Crapo & Company. In 1880 he engaged in the lumber business with Nathan E. Simons as a partner, under the name of Simons & Richards. Upon the death of Mr. Simons, Mr. Richards associated with him his two sons, and the business was carried on under the name of Albertus K. Richards & Company. Mr. Richards was for thirty years a member of the First Reformed Church and was for a number of years a teacher in its Sunday school. He was a member and secretary of the board of trustees of the Albany Young Men's Christian Association. On April 10, 1856, he married Miss Aljilenah Chase, daughter of S. G. Chase, of Albany. Mr. Richards died December 4, 1895.

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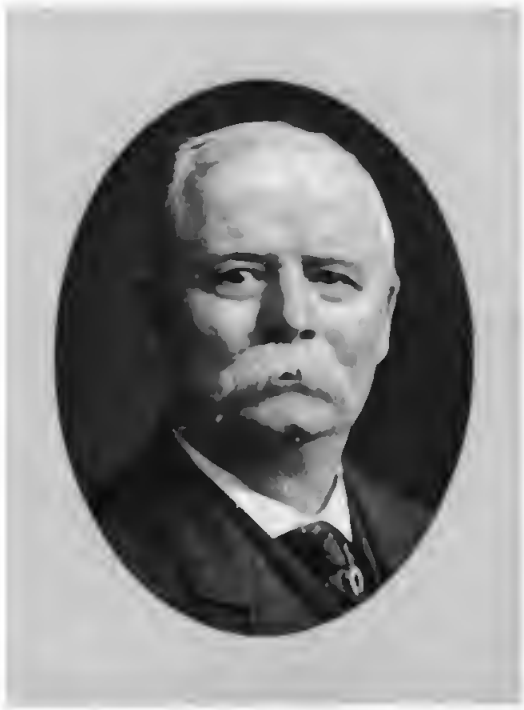

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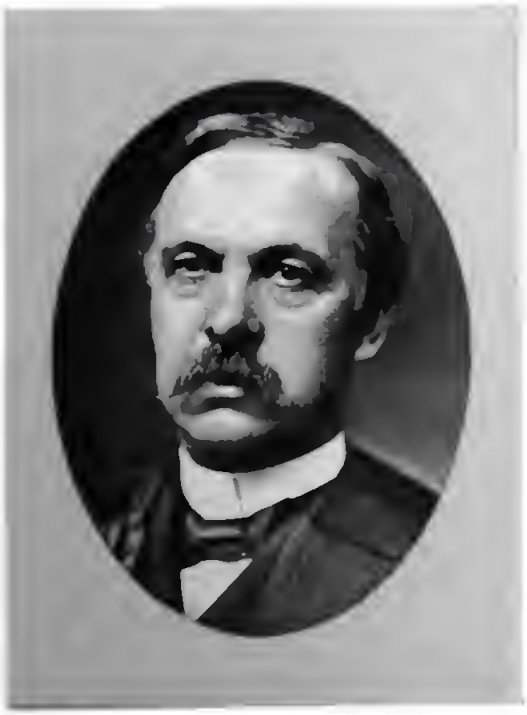

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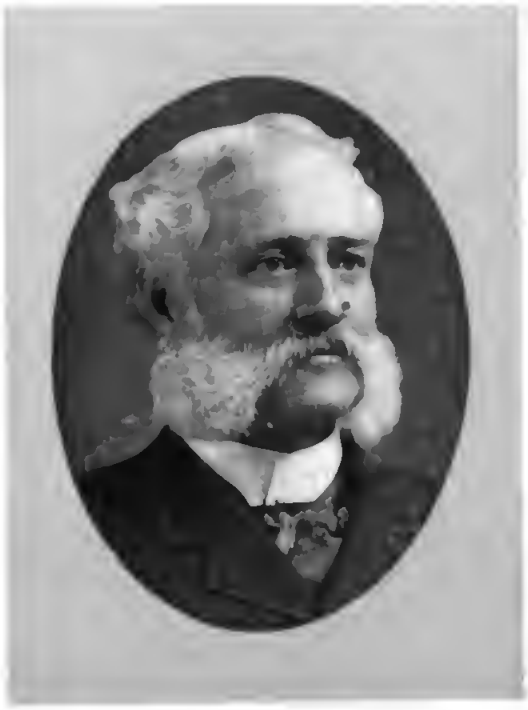

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JOHN V. L. PRUYN

Lawyer and former Chancellor of the University of the State of New York, was born at Albany, N. Y., June 22, 1811. He studied law and became prominent in that profession. In 1835 he became a director and counsel to the Mohawk and Hudson R. R., the first railroad in the State, was counsel and treasurer of the Utica and Schenectady R. R., and president of the Mohawk Valley R. R. These roads were consolidated according to an agreement drawn up by Mr. Pruyn, under the name of the New York Central, of which for many years he was a director and general counsel. In politics a Democrat, he was elected to the State Senate in 1861, and served two terms in Congress (1863-1865, 1867-1869). As Commissioner of the New Capitol, he laid the first stone of that building. He was chosen a Regent of the University in May, 1844, and was elected Chancellor in January, 1862, serving until his death. He was for years president of the State Board of Charities, and a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution. His first wife, Harriet Turner, died in 1859. He married Anna Fenn, daughter of Amasa J. and Harriet Langdon Parker, on September 7, 1865. Mrs. Pruyn died October 7, 1909, leaving two daughters, Harriet Langdon (Mrs. William Gorham Rice, of Albany), and Huybertie Lansing (Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, Mass.). Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on Mr. Pruyn in 1845, and Rochester University in 1852. Mr. Pruyn died November 21, 1877.

JOHN PAINE

Lawyer, financier, first president of the Oakwood Cemetery Association, Troy, was born at Windsor, Vt., February 12, 1793. He was graduated from Union College in 1811; studied law with his father, Amasa Paine, at Troy, N. Y.; and later with Judge John Wells, New York City. In 1814 he was admitted to the bar, and commenced the practice of his profession at Troy. In 1836 he became cashier of the Bank of Troy, and he held that position until his death. His great ability as a financier early became manifest, and he eventually became one of the foremost financiers of his time, being consulted on all projects of any magnitude in his city and vicinity. The municipal authorities of Troy invariably sought his advice before concluding any financial matter of importance. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of managers of the Troy Savings Bank, and was connected with various financial enterprises in his section of the State. He was one of the organizers and was the first president of the Oakwood Cemetery Association. On February 6, 1827, he married Eliza Ann Warren, eldest daughter of Esaias Warren, of Troy. She died December 20, 1866. Their children were: Elizabeth Homer (now Mrs. Cicero Price), Esaias (deceased) and John Wells Paine. Mr. Paine died February 7, 1852.

DEAN RICHMOND

Former President of the New York Central Railroad, was born in Rutland, Vt., March 31, 1804, son of Hathaway and Rachel (Dean) Richmond. In 1842 he established a commission and transportation business at Buffalo, which eventually assumed great proportions. He began his career in the railway world as a director of the Utica and Buffalo R. R., and with the completion of the main line to Batavia he moved to that place. In 1853 he was instrumental in consolidating seven distinct lines of railroad into the New York Central, and was chosen first vice-president of the new company. On the retirement of Erastus Corning in 1864, he was chosen president of the road. Mr. Richmond was also for a number of years president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central. From 1857 until his death he was chairman of the Democratic State Committee. On February 19, 1833, he married Mary Elizabeth Mead. Their children that lived to manhood and womanhood were: Alfred W., Henry A., Adelaide, W. Eugene, Edward G. and Dean. Henry A. being the only one now living. Batavia, so long the home of the Richmond family and so generously remembered in its bounties, is now the home of Miss Adelaide Kenny Richmond and Watts L. Richmond, grandchildren of Dean Richmond and children of W. Eugene Richmond. Dean Richmond died August 27, 1866.

FREDERICK COOK

Former Secretary of State, was born at Wildbad, Germany, December 2, 1833. He came to America in 1848; and in 1852 located at Rochester where until 1872 he was in the employ of the Rochester & Buffalo and the New York Central Railroads. In 1874 he became vice-president of the Bartholomay Brewing Co., and in 1889 was made its president. Mr. Cook was also president of the Rochester German Insurance Co., Rochester Driving Association, Bank of Rochester, Rochester Title and Guarantee Co., Rochester Gas and Electric Co., Rochester Railway Co., Rochester Telephone Co., Ohmer Fare Register Co., and was a trustee and vice-president of the Rochester Savings Bank. He served as Judge Advocate with the rank of Colonel, and as Assistant Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff of the Seventh Division of the National Guard of the State. In 1885 he was elected Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket, and he was re-elected in 1887. He also served as a manager of the Western House of Refuge, and as president of the board of managers of the Rochester State Hospital. Mr. Cook was president of the Rochester Maennerchor, and a member of the Rochester Historical Society, Genesee Valley Club, Rochester Club, Country Club and the Rochester Yacht Club. In 1853 he married Catherine Yaky, who died in 1864. His second wife was Miss Barbara Agne. Mr. Cook died February 17, 1905.

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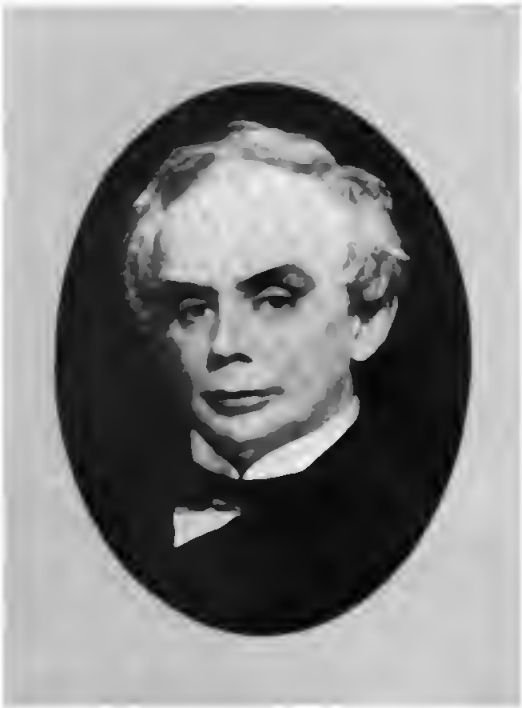

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SAMUEL NELSON SAWYER

Justice of the Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District, was born at Palmyra, N. Y., October 6, 1858, son of Samuel W. Sawyer, contractor and builder. He was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1883; was justice of the peace, Palmyra, 1884-1888; president of the village, 1893-1895, District-Attorney, Wayne County, 1888-1894; County Judge, 1897-1907, when he resigned to accept the appointment by Governor Hughes to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Judge James W. Dunwell. At the fall election of the same year he was elected for a regular term of fourteen years. Judge Sawyer is a Thirty-third Degree Mason. In May, 1908, he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State (F. & A .M.), and was re-elected in May, 1909. He is past high priest, Eagle Chapter, R. A. M.; past master, Palmyra Council, R. S. M.; and past commander, Zenobia Commandery, K. T. He is a director of the Journal Publishing Co., and of the Dealers' Steam Packing Co., of Palmyra, and a member of the Masonic Club of New York City, and of the Genesee Valley Club of Rochester. On October 20, 1885, he married Augusta W., daughter of Rev. James G Webster. They had three children: Charlotte L. (Mrs. Ralph D. Sessions, Palmyra), Florence I. (deceased, 1904), and Mary Nelson Sawyer. Judge Sawyer resides at 16 Washington Street, Palmyra.

GEORGE DE FOREST

President of the Utica Steam and Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills, was born at Woodbury, Conn., July 15, 1854, son of George and Mary (Linsley) De Forest. He was educated in the public schools and Thompson's Private School at Woodbury, and at Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass. In 1871 he engaged in the dry goods business at New Haven, Conn., remaining until 1879, when he removed to Oswego, N. Y., where for six years he was engaged in the same line of business. In 1885 he became a member of the firm of Charles North & Company, leather manufacturers of that city. While in Oswego Mr. De Forest served as City Treasurer for three years. In 1895 he removed to Utica as assistant treasurer of the Utica Steam Cotton Mills and of the Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills. These concerns were consolidated in 1901, and Mr. De Forest was made treasurer. He was elected president of this company in 1906. Mr. De Forest is vice-president of the Oneida National Bank of Utica, a director of the Utica Trust Company and of the Avalon Knitting Company; is president of the board of trustees of the Utica Y. M. C. A.; is a trustee of Christ Church, Utica, and a member of the Fort Schuyler, the Yahnundasis Golf and the Sadaquada Golf Clubs. On April 8, 1885, he married Sarah, daughter of Charles North, of Oswego. They have one daughter, Mary Louise, now Mrs. John F. Maynard, Jr., of Utica. Address, 11 Plant Street, Utica.

GERARDUS SMITH

Banker and business man, was born at Schenectady, N. Y., October 26, 1857. He attended the Schenectady Union School, the Union Classical Institute and for one year a student at Union College. He then studied law in the office of Smith & Jackson and was admitted to the bar in 1879. In 1880 he was appointed clerk of the Schenectady surrogate's court but resigned in 1884 to enter the firm of J. W. Darrow & Co., coal merchants, continuing until May, 1904. On January 27, 1897, he was elected president of the Schenectady Printing Association, publishers of the Schenectady Gazette, of which he is now president and treasurer. Mr. Smith was at one time a member of the Schenectady Board of Aldermen, has been a delegate to three Democratic National Conventions and was for several years chairman of the Schenectady County Democratic Committee. He is president of the Schenectady Contracting Company, secretary and treasurer of the Park View cemetery and president of the Schenectady Trust Company. He is a member of the Masonic bodies of Schenectady and of Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Troy, and of Albany Sovereign Consistory. He is senior warden of St. George's Episcopal Church. On September 22, 1880, he married Miss Mary E. Darrow of Schenectady. Mr. Smith's address is 512 Union Street, Schenectady.

JOHN HUNTER

Banker and manufacturer, was born in Sterling Valley, N. Y., October 20, 1865, son of John and Mary (Conrad) Hunter. His father, a manufacturer and contractor, constructed a portion of the New York Central Railroad through Lyons, one hundred miles of the West Shore Railroad, a part of the R., W. & O. R. R., and a part of the Welland Canal, and in 1880 established the Hunter Arms Company, at Fulton. The son was graduated from Geneva College in 1887, and from this institution he received the degrees of A. M. and B. S. After his graduation he commenced his business career at Syracuse, and some time later became connected with the business established by his father. Mr. Hunter is secretary of the Hunter Arms Company, Hunter Fan and Motor Company, Acme Burnisher Company, Kitts Manufacturing Company, and the Battle Island Paper Company, all of which are located in Fulton. He is vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank of Fulton, is a trustee of the Fulton Savings Bank, and a member of the Citizens' Club and of the Pathfinder Boat Club. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church. On October 5, 1892, he married Ella, daughter of Thomas Charlton, a North Tonawanda lumber manufacturer. Their children are: Mary Genevieve, John Charlton, Paul Wylie, and Eleanor Watson Hunter. Mr. Hunter resides at 410 Highland Place, Fulton.

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FREDERICK OLIVER MURRAY

Customs collector of the port of Buffalo Creek, was born at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, January 30, 1855, a son of Edward L. and Jane (Summerville) Murray, his father being for many years a ship captain on the Great Lakes. He was graduated from Buffalo public School No. 1 in 1873, and was for two years thereafter in the office of C. K. Porter, architect, at Buffalo. In 1879 he entered the employ of William Woltge, house-furnishings and hardware, where he remained until 1881. From 1891 to 1896 he was with Weed & Company, wholesale hardware merchants, but resigned to enter the State Excise Department's Buffalo office as cashier. In 1897 he was appointed deputy County Treasurer of Erie County, a position he held until January 1, 1898, when he qualified as County Treasurer. In March, 1906, he resigned this office after being appointed to that of collector of customs at Buffalo, by President Roosevelt. Mr. Murray is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and is a member of all of the Masonic bodies. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, and of the Buffalo and the Acacia Clubs. On March 1, 1881, he married Mary Loftis, daughter of John Loftis, of Buffalo Their children are: May, a graduate of the Buffalo High School in 1902; Oliver F. and Clifford Murray. His residence is at 381 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo.

JAMES BREWSTER GERE

Business man, president of the Gere Coal Company, of Syracuse, was born in the town of Camillus, Onondaga County, N. Y., son of Colonel James M. Gere, a prominent salt manufacturer of Syracuse, and who commanded the 122d New York Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. His mother was Helen (Hopkins) Gere. James B. Gere was educated in the public schools of the town of Camillus, and at the Syracuse High School; and on leaving school at the age of sixteen years, was at first engaged in agricultural pursuits with his father. In 1896 he entered the retail coal business at Syracuse, extending the business into the wholesale field in 1899. In 1907 the Gere Coal Company was incorporated, and Mr. Gere was made president, an office he still holds. For a number of years Mr. Gere has taken an active interest in politics. He is president of the Onondaga Vitrified Brick Company, and is an active member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. For a number of years he has been a trustee of the Geddes Congregational Church, of Syracuse. He is a Mason and a member of the Citizens' Club. On November 1, 1894, he married Harriet, daughter of Henry S. Munor, of Belle Isle, N. Y. They have four children, three sons and a daughter. Mr. Gere's home is at 1802 West Genesee Street, Syracuse. His business address is 128 East Fayette Street, Syracuse.

HIRAM LESTER PADDOCK

President of the Oswego Falls Pulp and Paper Company, Fulton, was born at Wolcott, N. Y., June 8, 1860, son of William W. and Mary A. (Lester) Paddock. He was educated in the public schools of Wolcott and at Cazenovia Seminary, and when twenty years of age became a clerk in the bank of Roe, Ellis and Pomeroy, at Wolcott. In 1884 he entered the employ of the wholesale hardware firm of Hamilton & Matthews, of Rochester, and two years later entered the paper manufacturing business, being made vice-president of the Lakeside Paper Company, of Skaneateles. In 1896 he removed to Fulton, where he became the treasurer of the Oswego Falls Pulp and Paper Company, of which in 1900 he was elected president. Mr. Paddock is also the president of the Oswego County Independent Telephone Company and of the Fulton Hospital Association, is a director of the Citizens' National Bank of Fulton, and a member of the Citizens' Club. He is a member and trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fulton, and in 1904 was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Los Angeles, Cal. On June 17, 1886, he married Mary L., daughter of Forest G. Weeks, a paper manufacturer of Skaneateles. They have one daughter, Mae Imogene Paddock. Mr. Paddock resides at 253 South Fourth Street, Fulton.

WATSON THOMAS DUNMORE

Lawyer and former County Judge of Oneida County, was born at Rush, Susquehanna County, Pa., March 28, 1845, son of Matthew and Sarah (James) Dunmore. He attended Montrose Academy, at Montrose, Pa., and Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1871 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. in 1874. He studied law at Hamilton Law School, and in 1875 began the practice of law at Utica. From 1886 to 1892 he was special County Judge of Oneida County, and from 1892 to 1904 was County Judge of that county. Judge Dunmore is president of the Commercial Warehouse Company of Utica and of the Homestead Aid Association, vice-president of the Allied Real Estate Interests of the State of New York, vice-president and director of the Citizens' Trust Company, director of the Utica Knitting Company, Waiontha Textile Company and of the Clayville Knitting Company, president of the Pine Lake Club, and a trustee of the Homeopathic Hospital. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, and is a member of the Oneida Historical Society, the Alpha Delta Psi Fraternity, the Fort Schuyler Club, and of the Yahnundasis Golf Club. On July 9, 1878, he married Minnie E. Goodier She died December 11, 1904. Their children are: James Sterling, Watson Thomas, Jr., Clara Treadway, Russell G., Earl W. and Della. On June 27, 1908, he married Miss Cora M. Wheeler of Utica. Address, 75 Rutger Street, Utica.

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HENRY W. MILLAR

Manufacturer, was born at Utica, N. Y., July 20, 1845, son of Charles and Jane (Quait) Millar. Educated at the Utica Free Academy, he entered the employ of his father when sixteen years of age; and five years later was made a partner in the business under the firm name of Charles Millar & Son. The firm became widely known as dealers in plumbers' supplies, lead and iron pipe, hardware, etc. On January 1, 1900, the business was incorporated under the name of Charles Millar & Son Company, and H. W. Millar became its president. He was one of the founders of the Utica Pipe Foundry, of which he was vice-president and later president. Mr. Millar was largely instrumental in the formation and organization of the Savage Arms Company. He was president of the Whitesboro Canning Company and of the Sauquoit Canning Company; vice-president, Utica Trust and Deposit Company, Utica City National Bank and of the Utica Knitting Company; director of the Utica and Mohawk Railroad, and the Utica Paving Company. Mr. Millar was president of St. Luke's Home and Hospital; trustee, Forest Hill Cemetery Association; and was for many years a warden of Calvary Episcopal Church. On February 5, 1879, he married Miss Kate Wagner, who died June 3, 1905. Their children are: Florence R., Eleanor, Gertrude and Charles. Mr. Millar died May 10, 1905.

EDWARD GRAY WAGNER

Manufacturer, business man, president of Charles Millar & Son Company, Utica, was born at Canajoharie, Montgomery County, N. Y., February 11, 1848, son of Edward and Alida Eleanor (Gray) Wagner. Having attended the schools of his native village he pursued a mercantile course at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, and at the age of seventeen obtained a position as a clerk with Faulkner & Atwell, cheese merchants, New York City. In 1867 he removed to Whitesboro, where he engaged in farming and, some years later, in the canning business. In 1895 he became connected with the firm of Charles Millar & Son Company, and later became its president and treasurer. Mr. Wagner was president of the village of Whitesboro for two terms, in 1886 and 1887. He is president of the Whitesboro Water Works; secretary and treasurer of the Whitesboro Canning Company, Ltd.; a director of the First National Bank of Utica and of the Utica Pipe Foundry Company; is a trustee of the Henry W. Millar estate and is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica. Mr. Wagner is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Whitesboro. On June 1, 1871, he married Ida L. Barnes, a daughter of Jonathan Barnes, a prominent farmer of Fairfield, Herkimer County. Mr. Wagner's home is at Whitesboro, his business address being 127-129 Genesee Street, Utica.

MAURICE LAUCHLIN WRIGHT

Lawyer, former Justice of the Supreme Court, was born at Scriba, Oswego County, N. Y., November 27, 1845, son of David and Betsy (Woodworth) Wright. He attended Falley Seminary and Mexico, N. Y., Academy; and in August, 1864, enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was assigned to the gunboat, Valley City, and participated in several engagements. After the war he studied law with Hon. J. C. Churchill at Oswego, and at Columbian Law College, Washington, D. C., being graduated from the latter in 1870. Until 1880 he was associated with the Hon. T. W. Skinner in the practice of law at Mexico, under the name of Skinner & Wright. He was president of the village of Mexico in 1877, 1878 and 1879, was elected County Judge of Oswego County in 1883, and was re-elected in 1889. In 1891 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court for a regular term of fourteen years. He has since been engaged in practice with his son, Avery S. Wright, at Oswego. Judge Wright in 1890 was appointed by Governor Hill a member of the commission to revise the Judiciary Article of the State Constitution. He is a member of the Oswego County Bar Association, and is a director of the Barnes Gear Company, of Oswego. On November 3, 1869, he married Mary Grace Skinner, daughter of Judge Avery Skinner, of Union Square, Oswego County. Judge Wright's home is at 72 West Fifth Street, Oswego.

CHARLES WHITNEY CARPENTER

Member of the firm of R. Hoe & Co., New York City and London, was born at Albany, N. Y., March 13, 1847. He was educated at the Albany Academy, where he was graduated in 1864. He began his business career as a clerk in the wholesale grocery house of E. C. Batchelder & Co., Albany, continuing there for four years, until June 10, 1869, when he removed to New York City and took the position of bookkeeper and cashier for the firm of J. N. Perkins & Co., brokers, of Wall Street. Here he remained for eighteen months, when he entered the employment, as clerk, of R. Hoe & Co., the greatest printing press manufacturing concern in the world, which was founded a century ago. On January 1, 1888, Mr. Carpenter was admitted to the firm. During Mr. Carpenter's connection with the firm the printing press business has made its most wonderful strides, the mammoth pieces of mechanism turned out by this ancient concern seeming to be endowed with almost human intelligence. He is a member of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, the New England Society, the Union League, the Grolier and the Metropolitan Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce of New York City. On October 16, 1879, Mr. Carpenter married Miss Caroline Bowne Smith, great-granddaughter of Walter Bowne, Mayor of New York from 1829 to 1833. His address is 526 West End Avenue, New York City.

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CHARLES E. HUBBELL

Business man, president of the Syracuse and Suburban R. R. Company, was born at Geddes, N. Y., now a part of Syracuse, June 8, 1841, son of Ferris and Mary (Warner) Hubbell. When eighteen years of age he entered the employ of his father in the salt business, and was later engaged in mercantile pursuits at Syracuse until appointed paymaster's clerk in the army under Major Salisbury, in which position he served until the end of the Civil War. He was thereafter for fifteen years engaged in the pottery business at Syracuse, with D. S. Chesebro, under the firm name of Hubbell & Chesebro, and in 1870, with associates, organized the Onondaga Pottery Company, of which he was president for a number of years. He was for eighteen years treasurer, and subsequently receiver, of the Syracuse Iron Works, and was the assignee for the Syracuse banking house of Wilkinson & Company. Mr. Hubbell has been a supervisor for the town of Geddes, president of the Board of Education of the village of Geddes, and from 1874 to 1876 was County Clerk of Onondaga County. He is president and general manager of the Syracuse and Suburban R. R. Company, is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and of the Citizens' Club. On February 6, 1867, he married Caroline, daughter of Charles Gere, of Geddes. Mr. Hubbell's home is at 1606 West Genesee Street, Syracuse.

JOSEPH PILLSBURY DUDLEY

Banker, was born at Candia, N. H., November 1, 1832, and was graduated from Pembroke Academy in 1852. In 1858 he removed to Buffalo, where he was for three years in the foundry business. He then formed a partnership with J. W. and M. T. Dudley, under the name of Dudley & Company, and this concern was engaged in refining oil until the business was disposed of to the Standard Oil Company in 1882, when Mr. Dudley was made manager of the Buffalo branch of the latter concern. He was a trustee of the Erie County Savings Bank, and a director of the American Exchange Bank, the Hydraulic Bank, and the Ellicott Square Company. He was president of the Buffalo Library in 1895, and was identified with the Buffalo Musical Association, either as a director or president, from the time of its organization until his death. He was for several years president of the board of managers of the State Hospital for the Insane at Buffalo. He served as president of the Buffalo Club, vice-president of the Ellicott Club, a director of the Falconwood Club, and was a member of the Country, the Liberal, and the Otowega Clubs, and of the Buffalo Historical Society. In 1854 he married Mary F. Underhill of Concord, Mass. His second wife was Sarah Turner of Lockport, N. Y., whom he married September 26, 1903. Mr. Dudley died February 14, 1907.

VAN RENSSELAER WEAVER

Knit goods manufacturer, was born in the town of Deerfield, Oneida County, N. Y., January 21, 1855, son of George F. and Margaret Weaver; and a descendant of George J. Weaver, who settled in Deerfield in 1773, and whose grandson, George M. Weaver, Jr., was the first white child born in the town. Mr. Weaver attended the public schools of Deerfield, the Utica Academy and the Utica Business College, being graduated from the latter in 1874. In 1876 he was appointed under Sheriff of Oneida County under his brother, Frederick G. Weaver, who was then Sheriff. In 1879 he was elected to represent the town of Deerfield in the Oneida County Board of Supervisors, served until 1884, and in 1892 and 1894 was again elected to that office. From 1895 to 1898 he was Sheriff of Oneida County. In the latter year he engaged in the knit goods manufacturing business at Utica under the name of the Elboeuf Knitting Company, which he still continues. Mr. Weaver is a member of the Utica Court House Commission and of the Maennerchor Club of Utica. He has for several years been a trustee of the Deerfield Baptist Church. On February 20, 1882, he married Laura A. Owens, daughter of Owen D. Owens, of Clinton, N. Y. Their children are: Van Rensselaer Weaver, Jr., Ralph O., Harrison and Clarence W. Weaver. Mr. Weaver's home is at Deerfield, his business address being 60 Jay Street, Utica.

FRANCIS CONKLING HUYCK

Manufacturer, was born at Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., July 10, 1838. He was educated at the Rensselaerville and Canandaigua Academies, and in 1872 engaged in the manufacture of papermaker's felts at Rensselaerville, where he was for many years a member of the firm of H. Waterbury & Co. In 1880 he came to Albany, engaging in the same business, in which he was later associated with Mr. C. E. Argersinger. This firm operated a papermaker's felt mill at Kenwood, near Albany, until the plant was destroyed by fire in 1894. The business was then removed to Rensselaer, where an enlarged plant soon became necessary, the firm name being changed to F. C. Huyck & Sons. Mr. Huyck was a member of the Holland Society of New York and of the Lotus Club of that city. He was also a member of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. After removing to Albany, Mr. Huyck continued to make Rensselaerville his summer home, and did much for the upbuilding of that place, among other things building a hall and public library for the people of the village. On June 28, 1865, he married Emily H. Niles, of Rensselaerville. Their children are: Edmund N. Huyck, Mrs. Lewis A. Eldridge, John Niles Huyck, Frank C. Huyck, and Miss Emily Niles Huyck. Mr. Huyck died July 4, 1907.

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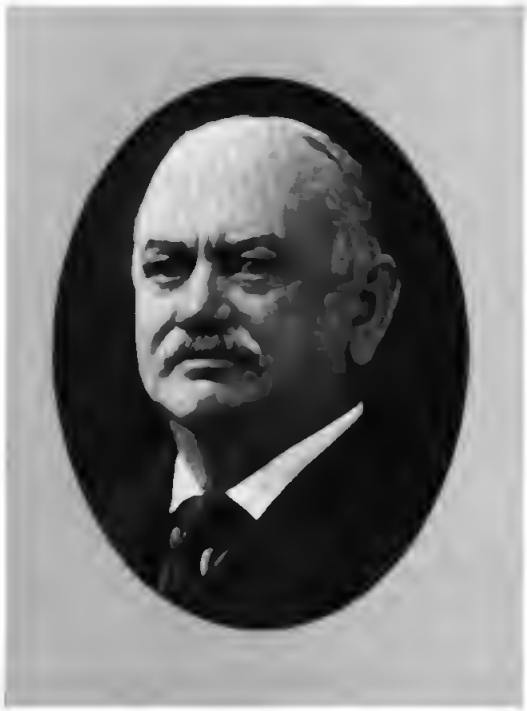

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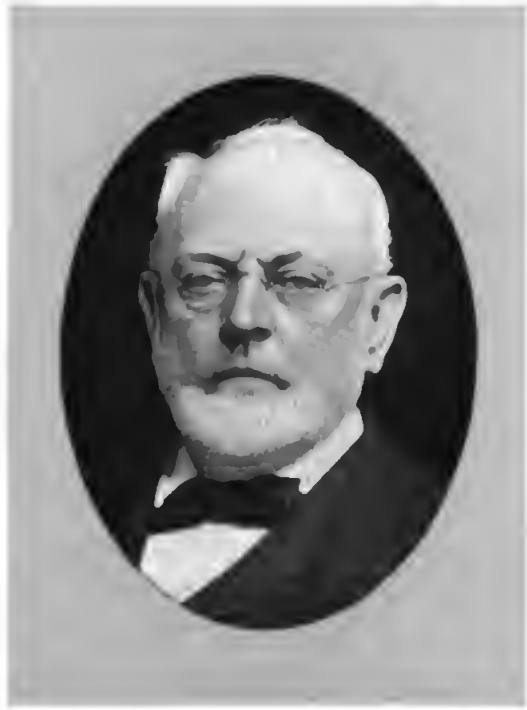

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FRANCIS C. HUYCK

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THEODORE DE WITT MILLER

Banker, was born at Norwich, N. Y., son of Theodore and Emma (Blair) Miller, and is of Puritan ancestry. He was educated in the district schools and at Norwich Academy, and later took a commercial course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Buffalo. In 1856 his father, a public spirited and successful business man, assisted in organizing the National Bank of Norwich; and of this bank T. D. W. Miller was teller from its organization to 1863. On the death of his father in 1861, he was made a director. For two years he refrained from business activity because of ill health; but in 1865 he engaged in the drug business at Norwich, which he conducted until 1901. Mr. Miller has served as vice-president of the National Bank of Norwich, and has been its president since 1892. He is also president of the Norwich Sewer Board, is vice-president and treasurer of the Norwich Pharmacal Co., secretary and treasurer of the Norwich Water Works Co., and president of the Norwich Cemetery Association. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and treasurer of its board of trustees. On June 18, 1862, he married Sarah F., daughter of Cyrel R. Brown, of Brimfield, Mass. Of their four children, one survives, Nellie B., wife of Charles H. Latham, a hardware merchant of Norwich. Mr. Miller resides at 5 East Side Park, Norwich.

LEVI S. CHAPMAN

Lawyer and former Member of Assembly, was born at Fayetteville, N. Y., October 15, 1865, son of Nathan and Martha M. (Tibbetts) Chapman. He was graduated from the Fayetteville union school in 1884, and after a year at Whitestown Seminary entered Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in 1889 with the degree of B. A. On leaving college he read law with his father until 1891, when he was appointed clerk to the Board of United States General Appraisers, at New York City. While performing the duties of this position he continued his law studies, and in 1891 was admitted to the bar. In 1892 he began the practice of law at Syracuse, being associated with James A. Newell as a partner. In 1899 Mr. Newell's brother was admitted to the firm under the name of Newell, Chapman & Newell. In 1894 Mr. Chapman was elected to the State Assembly from the third Onondaga district. He was for nine years president of the Syracuse Y. M. C. A., and is a member of and deacon in the Central Baptist Church of that city. He is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a member of the University Club, and a member of the Delta Upsilon and of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities. On November 30, 1892, he married Lucia Louise, daughter of Rev. Charles N. Pettengill, a Baptist clergyman. There are three children: Ella Louise, Charles R. and Lucia M. Address, 321 Westcott Street, Syracuse.

HENRY STOWELL

Editor and proprietor of the Seneca Falls Reveille, was born in Tioga County, Pa., April 28, 1834, son of Samuel and Anna (Goff) Stowell. When seventeen years of age he began contributing articles on current topics to the local papers. On January 1, 1859, with A. P. Holly, he purchased the Seneca Falls Reveille, published at Seneca Falls, N. Y. Of this paper Mr. Stowell has been the editor for over half a century, and his paper has at all times maintained a firm adherence to the principles of the Democratic Party. In 1872 he was a delegate to the Democratic Convention that nominated Horace Greeley for President, and he has since served as delegate to several National and State Conventions. He was for several years a member of the Democratic State Committee. He has served as a member of the Seneca Falls Board of Trustees, and for two years was President of the Village. Since 1868 he has been a member of the village Board of Education. For four years he was Postmaster of Seneca Falls, having been appointed to that office by President Cleveland. In 1893 he was appointed by Governor Flower one of three commissioners to represent the Seventh N. Y. Judicial District at the World's Fair at Chicago. In 1908 he was the nominee of his party in the Legislature for Regent of the University. On September 6, 1859, he married Susan H. Stone, who died in 1908. He has one daughter, Maude I. Stowell. Mr. Stowell resides at 42 State Street, Seneca Falls.

GEORGE H. GOODWIN

Counselor and attorney at law, retired, was born in Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y., December 15, 1833, son of Calvin and Emily (Hinkley) Goodwin. He attended Mexico Academy, studied law with Judge Cyrus Whitney and Orville Robinson and James Noxon; and in 1856, at the age of twenty-one, was graduated from the Albany Law School and admitted to the bar. After two years practice in Oswego County, he practiced at Timbucto and Marysville, Cal., for four years, returning to Mexico in 1862. In 1868 he entered the Comptroller's office at Albany, and three years later he became Register in the Canal Department and was in the Secretary of State's office. He retired from active practice in 1875. Mr. Goodwin was president of the village of Mexico in 1879. In 1883 he was chosen to represent the town of Mexico in the Oswego County Board of Supervisors, and with one exception is the only Democrat elected to this office in forty years. He was chairman of the Democratic County Committee for several years, and has served as delegate to several State Conventions of the Democratic party. For thirty years he was a trustee of Mexico Academy. He is a member of the Oswego County Bar Association. Mr. Goodwin has contributed largely to various periodicals with reference to his travels in foreign lands. On June 7, 1883, he married Adelaide E. Alfred. Mr. Goodwin's home is at Mexico, Oswego County.

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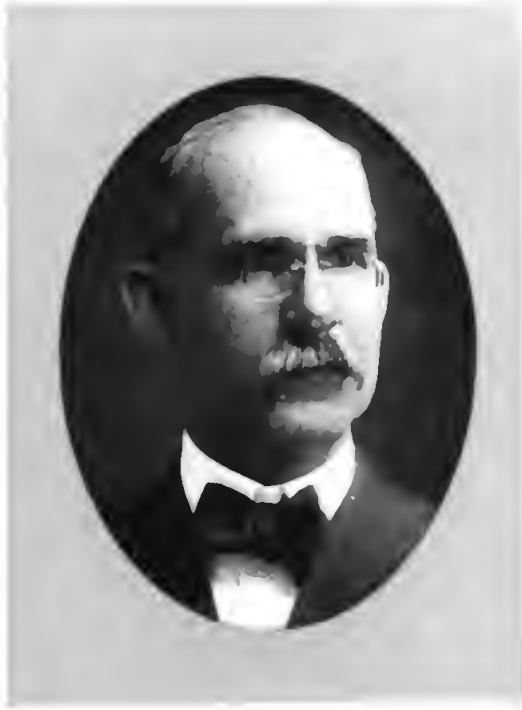

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JOSEPH F. SCOTT

Superintendent of New York State Reformatories, was born at Craftsbury, Vt., February 6, 1860, son of William and Charlotte C. (Davidson) Scott; and is a descendant of Peter Scott, who settled at Roxbury, Mass., in 1635. He was educated in the district schools of Eden, Vt., and at Johnson Normal School, Johnson, Vt., from the latter of which he was graduated in 1879. He then obtained employment as an officer of the Massachusetts State Primary School at Monson, Mass., of which he was later assistant superintendent. In 1885 he was appointed deputy superintendent of the Massachusetts State Reformatory at Concord; and on the death of Colonel Gardiner Tufts, he was appointed superintendent by Governor William E. Russell. He served in this position until 1903, when he resigned to become superintendent of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira. In addition to his position as the head of the Elmira institution, Mr. Scott is superintendent of Napanoch State Reformatory, to which position he was appointed in October, 1906. In 1901 he was president of the American Prison Association, to which, as well as to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, he has contributed important papers on penal and sociological subjects. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, an Elk, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and president of the Elmira City Club. Address, Elmira.

C. AUGUST KOENIG

Former Mayor of Auburn, was born in New York City, October 13, 1866, son of William and Katherine (Fleige) Koenig. His father, who was born in Germany July 21, 1831, became a professional brewer in his native country; and, after coming to America, was engaged at his trade in New England and subsequently was in business for himself in New York City. In 1868 he removed to Auburn, where he was actively engaged in business up to the time of his death, August 14, 1901. C. August Koenig was educated in the public schools of Auburn, at a boarding school near New York City, and later took a course in a scientific school in the Metropolis. In 1891 he began his active career in the brewing business at his father's brewery at Auburn. After the death of his father, he and his brothers, William and Charles Koenig, continued the business under the firm name of C. A. Koenig & Co. Mr. Koenig has for several years taken an active part in Auburn's local politics. He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen on the Democratic ticket in 1903, and was re-elected in 1905. In 1907 he received the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Auburn, and was elected at the succeeding election, serving as chief officer of the city until January, 1910. On June 1, 1891, he married Nellie Russell, daughter of John Nelson Russell, of Fair Haven. Address, 245 State Street, Auburn.

HENRY NICHOLAS DUNNING

Clergyman, was born at Demorestville, Ontario, Can., May 17, 1866. His father, Sylvester Dunning, was a business man well known throughout the province. After passing through the High School and privately studying the classics under Rev. Alexander Young, he entered Queen's University, Kingston, Can., in 1883. Since concluding his university course he has been at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. Some time after 1887 was spent in teaching and in the mining regions of Canada. When he concluded to devote himself to the ministry he entered the McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1893. Immediately afterward he was ordained and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pawnee City, Neb., where he remained until 1896, when he became pastor of the Second Church, of Lincoln, Neb. Early in 1899 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Stone Street Presbyterian Church, of Watertown, this State. At the latter place he interested himself in the movement which resulted in the establishment of the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library. He is now pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Albany. He is a member of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. His address is 31 Ten Broeck Street, Albany.

JAMES EDWARD DOLAN

Clothing merchant and public speaker, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., August 25, 1865, where he received his education in the public schools and at the Christian Brothers' Academy, being graduated from the latter in 1885. After five years as a clerk at "The Famous" clothing store he became head salesman for the Star Clothing Company and remained with that concern until 1895. He was then engaged by the wholesale clothing house of W. S. Peck & Company as general representative and has since filled that position. In April, 1904, he organized The Dolan Company, retail clothiers, of Albany, and was made president and general manager of the company. Mr. Dolan is widely known as a public speaker, having been heard in nearly all the large cities of the country, chiefly on subjects pertaining to the Gaelic race. He introduced the teaching of Irish history in the parochial schools of America and started the movement to stop ridiculous caricaturing of the Irish people on the American stage. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus and, in 1902, and again in 1904, was elected president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, an organization having a membership of over 200,000. In 1889 he married Miss Louise A. Duffy. Mr. Dolan resides at 609 Park Avenue, Syracuse.

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FRANK MARION JONES

Treasurer of Monroe County and former State Assemblyman, was born at Union Hill, Monroe County, N. Y., November 18, 1847, son of Chester Jones, merchant and farmer, and Hannah, daughter of Samuel Millard of the Revolutionary Army. He was educated in the public schools of his native place, and in 1868 became associated with his father in the grocery business. He later conducted a general store at Union Hill, where he resided until 1891, at which time he removed to Webster and opened the large general store he now conducts. In the fall of 1885 Mr. Jones was elected Supervisor of the town of Webster, and he was four times successively re-elected to this office. In 1889 he was elected to represent the First Monroe District in the State Assembly, and he was re-elected in 1890 and again in 1891. While in the Assembly, Mr. Jones served as a member of the Committees on Gas, Electricity, Water Supply and Railroads. In 1908 he was elected Treasurer of Monroe County. Mr. Jones is a member of Webster Lodge, No. 538, F. and A. M., and of Damascus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Rochester. He is a member and trustee of the Webster Presbyterian Church. On December 22, 1869, he married M. Louise Cranmer, daughter of Wm. T. Cranmer, of Ontario, Wayne County. Mr. Jones' home is at Webster, Monroe County.

CHESTER CHILDS PLATT

Journalist, was born at Somers, Westchester County, N. Y., October 30, 1857, son of Rev. William K. and Mary Caroline (Childs) Platt. When only eighteen years of age he bought a drug store in Ludlowville, N. Y., which he successfully conducted for several years. He later conducted a drug store at Ithaca, and pursued a special course of study in Cornell University. Afterwards he became the editor of the "Ithaca Democrat." In 1903 he removed to Batavia to become the editor of the "Batavia Times." Mr. Platt a short time after going to Batavia was made business manager of the Batavia Times Publishing Co., and eventually became president of the company. Mr. Platt is a Democrat in politics and has always been a radical advocate of social and political reforms. In 1891 he was Democratic candidate for mayor of Ithaca, and was Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly in Genesee County in 1908. Mr Platt is a director of the Batavia Board of Trade, and was secretary of the De Witt Historical Society when a resident of Ithaca. He is a member of the New York State Democratic Editorial Association, the Western New York Newspaper Men's Association, the Batavia Business Men's Association and of the Holland Club. He married Minnie F. Brown, August 23, 1880. They have two sons, Chester C., Jr., lawyer, Buffalo, and H. Malcom, Cornell '11. Mr. Platt resides at 217 East Main Street, Batavia.

THOMAS I. VAN ANTWERP

Banker, was born in the city of Albany in 1865. His education was received at the Albany Boys' Academy, which institution he attended until 1883, when he was graduated. During the following year he began his career as a banker, being connected with the First National Bank of Albany. He continued with that institution for five years, and in 1889 he became secretary to the president of the National Commercial Bank of Albany. In 1897 Mr. Van Antwerp accepted the position of cashier of the Park Bank of Albany. This position he held until 1902, when the Park Bank was consolidated with the Union Trust Company of Albany. At that time Mr. Van Antwerp became vice-president and treasurer of the Union Trust Company and now is the vice-president and managing officer. Mr. Van Antwerp is a director of the Union Trust Company, a trustee of the Albany Savings Bank, member of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany; member of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, Albany Academy Alumni Association, and the Holland Society, of New York. He is interested in all movements having for their object the advancement of his native city. In 1895 Mr. Van Antwerp married Miss Scudder, of Glenwood, Long Island. His address is 7 Northern Boulevard, Albany.

EUGENE D. HOLMES

Educator, born at Ashford, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., November 23, 1859; Iowa College, 1880-81; A. B., Illinois College, 1883; M. A., same college, 1886; graduate student, University of Chicago, 1893-94; Western Reserve University, 1895; principal, Minneapolis Academy, 1884-93; master in English, Belmont School, Belmont, Cal., 1893-94; principal Winona, Minn., High School, 1894-95; assistant in English, Western Reserve University, 1895-97; instructor in English same university, 1897-98; principal, Delaware Academy, Delhi, N. Y., 1898-02; appointed head of English department, Albany High School, 1902. He has visited the British Isles, France, Germany and the Netherlands; has recently edited selected essays of R. W. Emerson and prepared the present course in English for the elementary schools of Albany; was one of the committee of five specialists in English appointed to prepare a course of study for the high schools of the State. He is president of the State Association of Teachers of English, a member of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York, Hudson River School Masters' Club, the Presbyterian Union and of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. On December 27, 1894, he married Miss Adaline Morehouse, daughter of the late Rev. C. H. Morehouse, a Congregational clergyman, of Evansville, Wis. Mr. Holmes address is Albany.

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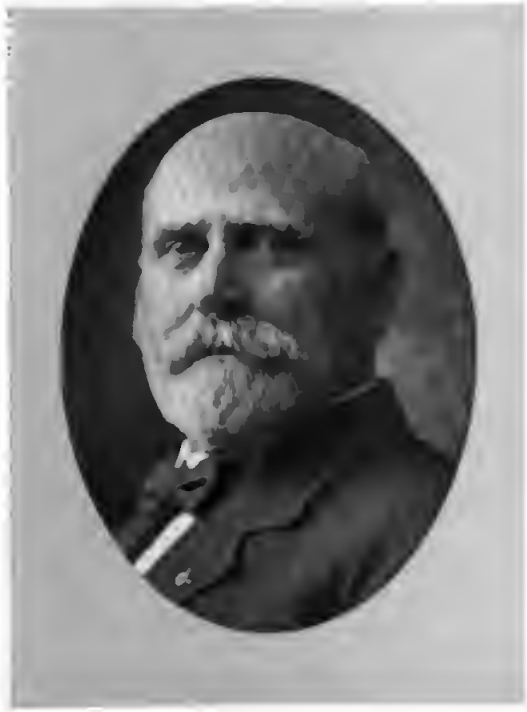

FRANK M. JONES

CHESTER C. PLATT

THOMAS I. VAN ANTWERP

EUGENE D. HOLMES

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WILLIAM KERNAN

Lawyer, was born in the town of Tyrone, Steuben County, N. Y., September 4, 1831, son of General William and Rose A. (Stubbs) Kernan. He attended the Utica Free Academy; read law with his brother, Hon. Francis Kernan; was admitted to the bar in January, 1857, and commenced the practice of his profession at Utica as a member of the firm of Kernan, Quin & Kernan. On the death of George E. Quin, in August, 1863, the firm name was changed to F. & W. Kernan, which continued until 1867, when it was again changed to W. & J. D. Kernan. In 1883, John D. Kernan having been appointed a State Railroad Commissioner, the firm of W. & N. E. Kernan was organized. Nicholas E. Kernan died in 1902, and the present firm of Kernan & Kernan was formed. Mr. Kernan was for three terms a School Commissioner of Utica, and was at one time a director of the Water Company. He was president of the Oneida County Bar Association, a trustee of the Savings Bank of Utica and of the Utica Law Library Association, and is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club. He is a trustee of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, and of St. Vincent's Industrial School. On September 17, 1852, Mr. Kernan married Frances E., daughter of the late Leslie A. Warnick. Their living children are: Ellen M. W., Edward F., James S., and Warnick J. Kernan. Address, 57 Elizabeth Street, Utica.

JONATHAN W. FREEMAN

Banker and merchant, was born at Hanover, N. H., March 7, 1806, a lineal descendant of Edmund Freeman, formerly of England, but a resident of Lynn, Mass., in 1635, who was made a freeman of Plymouth Colony in 1637, and who with nine comrades founded Sandwich, the first town on Cape Cod. Jonathan Freeman, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was the sixth generation from Edmund. He was a member of the Fifth and Sixth Congresses, a personal friend of General Washington, and for forty years was treasurer of Dartmouth College. Jonathan W. Freeman was for many years actively engaged as a merchant at Great Falls, N. H., Glens Falls, N. Y., and Troy, N. Y. He was one of the founders of the Union National Bank of Troy, and for many years served on its board of directors. He was vice-president of the Marshall Infirmary, Troy, and was one of the incorporators of the Union Trust Company of New York. During the Civil War Mr. Freeman was a strong supporter of the Union cause, and was active in aiding soldiers and their families. On September 13, 1830, he married Sarah A., daughter of Jonas C. March, of Rochester, N. H. Mrs. Freeman died February 15, 1877. Of their children, Major Charles March Freeman served in the war of the Rebellion in the Second United States Infantry. Another son, George H. Freeman, is a well-known business man of Troy. Mr. Freeman died September 20, 1882.

JOSIAH HOTCHKISS GILBERT

Educator, was born at Durham, Greene County, N. Y., October 14, 1834, a son of Levi B. and Julia C. (Baldwin) Gilbert. He was educated in the district schools of Durham, the Rensselaerville Academy and the Stamford Seminary, and was graduated from the Delaware Literary Institute in 1852. During the winter of that year he taught school at Roxbury, Delaware County, and later became principal of the LeRaysville Academy at LeRaysville, Pa. On June 4, 1855 he moved to Albany, where he became principal of Public School No. 11, continuing as such until September, 1886. In the latter year he was appointed professor of mathematics in the Albany High School, a position which he held at the time of his death. In 1892 Union College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Ph. D. Dr. Gilbert was the author of several textbooks which are used extensively in the schools of the country. Upon the completion of his fiftieth year of school work at Albany he was tendered a banquet by the school officials and teachers of Albany. Dr. Gilbert was for more than thirty years an elder in the State Street Presbyterian Church. On August 19, 1857, he married Miss Abigail Ely Newell, of Durham. Dr. Gilbert died August 29, 1909.

FREDERICK U. WELLER

Business man, was born at Newport, N. Y., November 24, 1819, son of Israel Weller, who served at Sackett's Harbor in the War of 1812, and of Sally (Hawkins) Weller, daughter of Uriah Hawkins, an officer under Washington in the Revolutionary War. He finished his schooling at the age of fifteen and he entered the store of Benjamin Terry, at Newport, as a clerk. One year later, with a Mr. Hall as a partner, he purchased the business, which they carried on for several years. Mr. Weller later established a stage route between Newport and Utica, and in 1838 he carried the mail and ran a stage between Little Falls and Trenton. In 1842 he purchased a farm on which he lived for a time, but he soon after removed to Ilion and established the Ilion Temperance House, which he successfully conducted for several years. From 1847 to 1854 he was in the shoe business at Pittsfield, Mass. In 1857 Mr. Weller purchased the beautiful home at Mohawk where he has since resided. He is the possessor of a valuable library which he intends to present to the village of Mohawk as a memorial to his deceased daughter, Sarah Matilda Weller. He is a former president of the village of Mohawk and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the village that so long has been his home. On November 8, 1842, he married Helen Spencer, daughter of Alpheus Spencer, of Newport. Address, Mohawk, N. Y.

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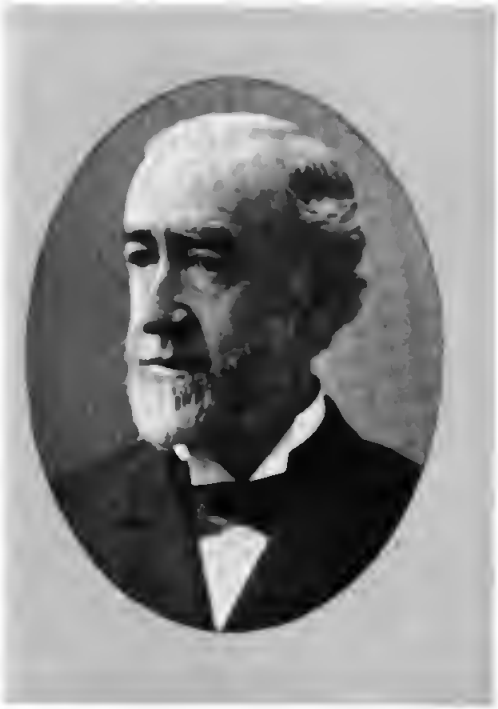

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JOHN TOWNSEND LANSING

Business man, was born at Sachems Head, New Haven County, Conn. He attended the Albany Academy, the Sedgwick Institute, Great Barrington, Mass., and the Luther Classical School, Albany. In 1862 he was employed as clerk for Pruyn & Lansing at the Albany Saw Works. In 1866 he became a partner in the firm and continued until 1880, the name of the firm for the last two years being J. T. Lansing & Co. Since 1880 Mr. Lansing has been actively engaged in duties as trustee of several estates and in many financial and charitable institutions in the city of Albany. He is a director of the New York State National Bank, the Albany Insurance Company, president Albany Hospital, president Public Market Company, trustee Dudley Observatory, House of Shelter, Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany Female Academy, Wheeler Rent and Power Company, Albany Medical College, City Mission, Y. M. C. A., Albany Historical and Art Society, member Fort Orange Club, Albany; Reform Club, New York; Holland Society, New York, and Old Guard, Albany Zouave Cadets. On October 27, 1870, he married Miss Helen Franchot Douw, who died January 28, 1898. On October 4, 1900, he married Leontine De Kay Townsend, of New York. Mr. Lansing's address is 231 State Street, Albany.

JOHN GORDON BISSELL

Banker and business man, was born at Geddes, Onondaga County, N. Y., September 23, 1837, son of Gordon N. and Luthera (Ward) Bissell. In 1862 he became a partner in his father's drug business, and after his father retired in 1883 Mr. Bissell conducted the business alone. He was for thirteen years a director, for three years vice-president and for eleven years president of the First National Bank of Rome. He was a trustee of the Rome Savings Bank for eight years, president of the Rome Manufacturing Company for nine years and vice-president of the Rome Gas Light Company for nine years. He was for twenty-four years secretary and treasurer of the Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, and was a director and member of the executive committee of the institution from the time of its organization in 1875. He was a director of the Rome Brass and Copper Company, Factory Building Company, Rome Tube Company; trustee of the Jervis Library and of the Rome Cemetery Association; member, Sons of the American Revolution, Rome Club, Oneida County Historical Society; and for thirty-four years was an active volunteer fireman. On October 9, 1862, he married Augusta, daughter of George W. Baldwin, of Rome. Of their children two daughters are living: Florence, wife of Dr. Edwin D. Tucker, of Toledo, and Miss Joyce Bissell. Mr. Bissell died October 21, 1900.

ISAAC H. BABCOCK

President of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, and of the American District Steam Company, Lockport, was born at Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., September 20, 1830, a son of Jeptha W. and Mary (Hoag) Babcock. In 1833 he removed with his parents to a farm in the town of Somerset, Niagara County, where were learned many life lessons which counted for industry and thrift. In 1861 he purchased a farm in the town of Lockport, where he engaged extensively in the fruit and nursery business. In politics a Republican, he served two years as Supervisor of the town, and in 1872 and 1873 represented the First Assembly District in the State Legislature, where he served on the Insurance Committee and as chairman of a special committee to investigate the Erie Railway. In 1872 he became a trustee of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank of Lockport, being elected to the office of president in 1891. During this time deposits increased from $75,000 to over $4,000,000. Mr. Babcock was associated with the American District Steam Company from its organization in 1877, and was for eight years its president. On January 15, 1861, he married Sarah L., daughter of Daniel and Harriet (Whitney) Newhall of Conway, Mass. Their children are: Henry J., a director of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank; Mary E., now Mrs. Edward H. Boynton, and Frederick Newhall (deceased). Isaac H. Babcock died December 24, 1908.

JOHN E. WALKER

Banker, was born at Burlington, Vt., April 22, 1848. He attended the Vermont Episcopal Institute from 1860 to 1863 and the Albany Business College from 1863 to 1864. He begun his business career in the city of Troy in 1874 and in the year 1877 he removed to Albany, where he established a wholesale fruit and fancy grocery business. He is now special partner in the firm of John E. Walker & Co., which conducts such business in Albany. Mr. Walker has been president of the Albany City Savings Institution from 1899 to the present time. In addition, Mr. Walker is prominently identified with several of Albany's banking institutions. He has been a director of the National Commercial Bank of Albany since 1902; a director of the Union Trust Company, of Albany, since 1902, and a director of the Albany City Safe Deposit Company since 1903. He was for years vice-president of the Albany City National Bank, serving until 1903. Since taking up his residence in Albany, Mr. Walker has always had a lively interest in the welfare of the city and has been foremost in all movements which had for their object the advancement of the city in the mercantile world. In 1873 he married Miss Elizabeth Benedict. Mr. Walker's address is 184 Washington Avenue, Albany.

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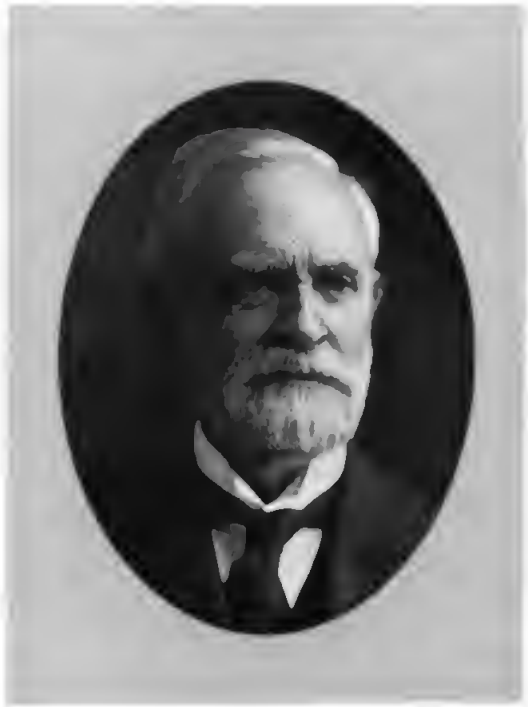

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RICHARD CUTTS SHANNON

Lawyer and former United States Congressman, was born at New London, Conn., February 12, 1839, son of Charles T. and Jane R. (Stanwood) Shannon; and was educated at Waterville, now Colby, College. On May 10, 1861, he enlisted in Company H, 5th Maine Volunteers, and served throughout the war. He participated in several important engagements, attained to the rank of captain, served on the staff of General Thomas at Gettysburg, and was mustered out of the service February 10, 1866, subsequently receiving brevets of major and lieutenant-colonel. In 1871 he was appointed secretary to the United States Legation to Brazil, visited Europe in 1874, and in 1875 devoted himself to the study of tramway concessions in France. In 1876 he took charge of the Botanical Garden R. R., Rio de Janeiro, as vice-president and general manager, and later became its president. In 1883 he entered Columbia College Law Department, and was admitted to the bar in 1886. From 1891 to 1893 he was Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; and from 1894 to 1898 represented the 13th New York District in the National Congress. In 1892 Colby College conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. On September 19, 1897, he married Martha Ann Greenough, who died March 1, 1901. Mr. Shannon's home is at Brockport.

WILLIAM SMITH FOSTER

President of the Foster Brothers' Manufacturing Company, Utica, was born at Durhamville, Oneida County, N. Y., February 14, 1848, son of Orson Foster, farmer, millwright and contractor, and Dulina A. (Smith) Foster. He received his education in the district schools and at Oneida Seminary. In January, 1881, he purchased a half interest in the manufacturing business of his brother, Oscar S. Foster, the business being conducted under the name of Foster Brothers. In April, 1892, the business was incorporated under the name of Foster Brothers' Manufacturing Company. This concern, of which William S. Foster is president, and Oscar S. Foster secretary and treasurer, manufactures a full line of spring beds, springs, cots, as well as iron, brass-trimmed and brass beds. Mr. Foster is also president of the Foster Box Board Company, Powell Muffler and Timer Company, Foster-Allison Company, all of Utica, and of the Toronto Bedding Company, of Toronto, Canada. He is a member of the Beaver River, the Yahnundasis Golf and the Arcanum Clubs, and is a member and trustee of the Church of the Reconciliation. On January 30, 1873, he married Nancy M. Britt, daughter of Thomas Britt, of Higginsville. Their children are: Bertha D., William B., Arthur H., Edith L., Frederick H., Florence M. and Mildred D. Address, 75 Oneida Street, Utica.

CHARLES J. BUCHANAN

Lawyer, was born at New Berlin, Chenango County, December 27, 1843. He attended the district school and the New Berlin Academy, but, at the beginning of the Civil War, he enlisted in the First Regiment, United States (Berdan's) Sharpshooters. He participated in many of the noted battles and was adjutant of his regiment at the close of the war. In 1866 he resumed his studies. In 1867 President Johnson appointed him a cadet at West Point Academy. He resigned in 1870 to study law. He entered the office of Smith, Bancroft & Moak, Albany, and was admitted to the bar in 1874. He became partner in the firm in the following year, continuing as such until the death of Messrs. Smith, Bancroft and Moak. The firm is now Buchanan, Lawyer & Whalen. Mr. Buchanan is a member of the G. A. R.; Y. M. A., Albany; St. Andrew's Society, the Fort Orange and the Burns Clubs, the Buchanan Society of Scotland, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, trustee National Savings Bank, Albany, and director Union Trust Company, Albany. He was judge advocate, with the rank of major, of the Third Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., for ten years. In October, 1875, Mr. Buchanan married Miss Caroline Van Valkenburg, of Albany, N. Y. His address is 79 Chapel Street, Albany.

SIDNEY BROOKS GIFFORD

Telegraph manager, retired, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., September 9, 1836, son of Luther Gifford, architect and builder, and Sarah M. (Higgins) Gifford. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, finishing with a four-year course at the old Syracuse Academy. In the summer of 1847, when eleven years of age, he began to carry telegraph messages, and in 1850 became a regular messenger in the Syracuse telegraph office. One year later he became an operator, and thereafter served at Canajoharie, Auburn and New York City. In May, 1853, he was placed in charge of the Marine Telegraph Office at Sandy Hook, just then put into operation. In 1854 he was transferred to Syracuse, where he has since resided. He later became chief operator, and, still later, circuit manager in charge of all lines between Utica and Buffalo. In 1864, when the Western Union Telegraph Company obtained control of the telegraph lines in this State, Mr. Gifford was made superintendent in charge between Buffalo and Albany, including all branch lines, from which position he resigned in 1902. He was for years secretary of the Syracuse Y. M. C. A., is a member of the Onondaga County Historical Society, Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and of several local societies. Address, 711 East Genesee Street, Syracuse.

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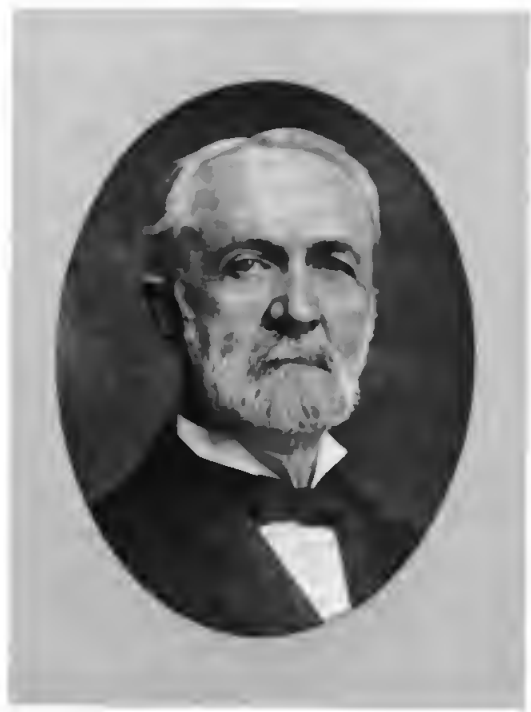

SIDNEY B. GIFFORD

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HERBERT D. WOOD

Paper manufacturer, was born in Palmero, Oswego County, N. Y., February 9, 1854, son of Moses A. Wood, cattle dealer, and Patty M. (Bostwick) Wood. Completing his schooling at the age of seventeen, he engaged in farming, and in the meat business at Phoenix in 1875, having removed from Oswego to Phoenix in 1865. In 1886 he became interested in the paper manufacturing business under the firm name of the Phoenix Toilet and Paper Mfg. Co. When this concern was incorporated in 1897, Mr. Wood was made vice-president of the company, and in 1898 he was elected its president. In June, 1909, he bought out the entire business. In addition, Mr. Wood is interested in and is president of the Clayville Paper Co., situated at Clayville, N. Y. He is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Callimachus Lodge, No. 369, F. and A. M.; Oswego River Chapter, No. 270, R. A. M.; Lake Ontario Commandery, No. 32, K. T., Oswego; Media Temple, No. 605, A. A. O. N. M. S., Watertown; and of Syracuse Grotto. Mr. Wood was for two years a trustee of the village of Phoenix, and has also served as a member of the Board of Education. On September 15, 1874, he married Eva S. Spencer, daughter of Anson Spencer, of the town of Schroeppel, Oswego County, N. Y. They have two sons: Irving S. Wood, secretary and treasurer of the Phoenix Toilet and Paper Mfg. Co., and J. Howard Wood. Mr Wood's home is at 31 Main Street, Phoenix

HENRY HUDSON

Mayor of the city of Hudson, was born at Stuyvesant Falls, Columbia County, N. Y., August 10, 1852. At an early age he went to work in a woolen mill, and in 1873 became superintendent of the yarn department of Titus Sheard's mills at Little Falls, N. Y. From 1876 to 1881 he held a similar position at Trenton, N. J. In 1881 he became associated with the James Smith Woolen Machinery Company, Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1893 established the Hudson Fibre Company at Hudson, N. Y. In March, 1899, this concern was incorporated, with Mr. Hudson as president and treasurer, and his son, Charles H. Hudson, as vice-president and secretary. Mayor Hudson is president of the Henry Hudson Company, manufacturers of curled cotton felt mattresses, and of the Carter-Luff Chemical Company, of Hudson; director of the National Hudson River Bank, member of the Hudson Club, and the Order of Elks. He was elected Mayor in 1906 and was re-elected in 1908. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of all the York and Scottish Rite branches of Free Masonry. Member of Cyprus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Albany; past commander of Lafayette Commandery No. 7, K. T., of Hudson. He is prominent in Odd Fellowship and the Knights of Pythias. He married Annie Atherton in 1877. Mayor Hudson's home is at 514 Warren Street, Hudson.

ADELBERT D. CRONK

Manager and treasurer of the Crandall Horse Company, East Buffalo, was born at Cortland, N. Y., June 9, 1854, son of Solon and Louisa Cronk. He left school at the age of thirteen, and for several years was employed by Bush & Jameson, the largest cattle dealers in the country at that time. In 1871 he began buying and selling cattle on his own account. He was in the live stock commission business at Buffalo from 1876 to 1878, when he went west and engaged in ranching and also in the selling of horses at Kinsley, Kansas. From 1883 to 1886 he was in the stage and transfer business in New Mexico. In 1888 he returned to Buffalo and established a wholesale horse market with Mrs. M. I. Crandall as a partner under the name of Crandall & Company. This business was later incorporated under the name of the Crandall Horse Company, with Mr. Cronk as manager. He was the first to arrange for the sale on a large scale of American horses in Europe, making the first contract for the sale of 5,000 horses to the London Car and Cab Company, and arranging for regular auction sales at Liverpool. He is a director of the Union Stock Yards National Bank. He is a Mason, a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Buffalo Board of Trade. On May 17, 1881, he married Anna F. Everett, who died June 19, 1900. His second wife was Edith F. Simson. Mr. Cronk's address is East Buffalo, N. Y.

JACOB VANSTONE JACOBS

County Clerk of Rensselaer, was born at Troy, N. Y., December 21, 1854. After attending the public school at Port Hope, Ont., he worked on a farm with his father until 1875, when he engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Troy as a member of the firm of Fromman & Jacobs. He remained in this business until 1895, when he was appointed deputy State Superintendent of Public Buildings, and served as such during the administrations of Governors Morton and Black. From 1902 to 1904 he was City Assessor of Troy, and for one term represented the Fourth Ward in the Board of Aldermen. In the fall of 1903 he was elected County Clerk of Rensselaer County. In 1893 Mr. Jacobs was elected chairman of the Rensselaer County Republican Committee, a position which he filled almost continuously until December 22, 1905, when he tendered his resignation. He is an active Mason, being a member of King Solomon Lodge, No. 91, F. & A. M.; Apollo Chapter, No. 48, R. A. M.; Apollo Commandery, No. 15, K. T., and Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Troy Lodge of Elks and of the Rensselaer County Republican Club. On September 8, 1903, he married his third wife, Mrs. Emily J. Manchester, of Troy. Mr. Jacobs resides at 1922 Fifth Avenue, Troy.

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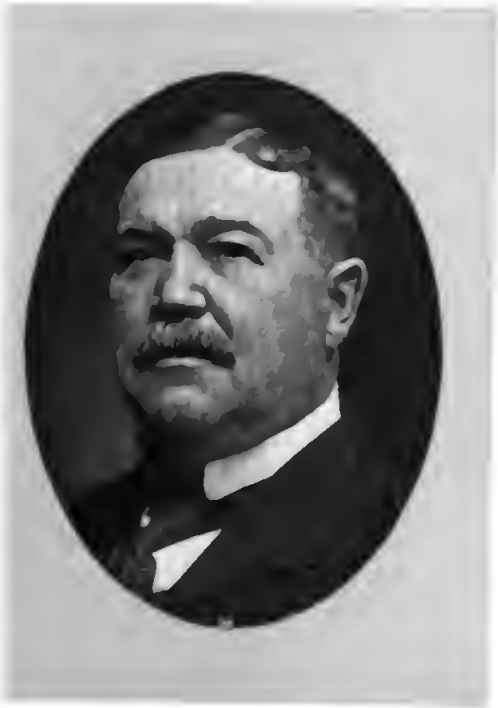

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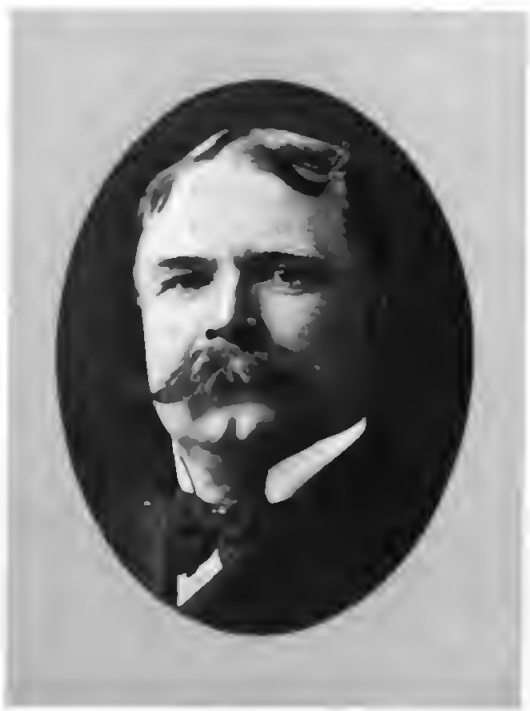

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ARCHIE D. SANDERS

Internal Revenue Collector for the Twenty-eighth New York District and former Member of Assembly, was born at Stafford, Genesee County, June 17, 1857, son of John Sanders, merchant and produce dealer, and Elizabeth (Dovell) Sanders; and received his education in the public schools of Stafford, at Leroy Academie Institute and at the Buffalo High School. After leaving school he was for a time with his father in the produce business. Mr. Sanders has always been active in agricultural pursuits, and is the owner of several fine farms in Genesee County. In 1889 he was elected Highway Commissioner of the Town of Stafford, and in 1892 he was chosen to represent his town in the Genesee County Board of Supervisors. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1894 and was re-elected in 1895, and while in the Assembly served as a member of the Committee on Revision, the Committee on Internal Affairs and the Committee on Railroads. In 1898 he was appointed by President McKinley to be Internal Revenue Collector for the Twenty-eight New York District, which comprises fourteen counties in the western portion of the State. Mr. Sanders is treasurer of the Stafford Benefit Association, and a member of the Batavia Club and the Rochester Whist Club. He is a vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Stafford. Mr. Sanders' home is at Stafford, his official address being, Government Building Rochester.

FRANK H. HISCOCK

Justice of the Supreme Court, acting Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born at Tully, Onondaga County, N. Y., April 16, 1856. He was graduated from Cornell University in 1875 with the degree of A. B., was one of six commencement speakers, and while at college was editor of the Era during 1873 and 1874 and of the Cornellian in 1875. He studied law and was admitted to practice, becoming a member of the firm of Hiscock, Doheny & Hiscock, at Syracuse, N. Y., and carried on the practice of law there until 1896, when he was appointed a Supreme Court Judge. In November of the same year he was elected for a full term. He was appointed a member of the Fourth Appellate Division in October, 1901, and in 1905 was designated an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. He was a trustee of Cornell University from 1889 to 1894 and was re-elected in June, 1901. He was a member of the Republican State Committee from 1894 to 1896. He is president of the Cornell Alumni Association of Central New York, a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, vice-president of the University Club, of Syracuse, and a trustee of the Trust & Deposit Company, of Onondaga. He married Mary Elizabeth Barnes, of Syracuse, in 1879. They have three children, Helen L., George Barnes and L. Harris. Judge Hiscock resides at 808 James Street, Syracuse.

JOHN TREADWELL NORTON

Lawyer, was born at New Haven, Conn., August 13, 1850. At an early age he removed to the city of Albany, where, with the exception of a period of eight years, spent abroad, he has been a resident ever since. He was educated at the Albany Academy, and after finishing his course there he took up the study of law at the Albany Law School, graduating in 1872. Union University conferred upon him the degree of L. B. He began the practice of law in the city of Albany in 1873, continuing for four years, and retiring from practice in 1877. He then went to Europe, where he resided for eight years. He was an honorary member of the World's Exposition Commission at Paris in 1878, and in 1893 was the commissioner representing the Third Judicial District of the State of New York at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. Mr. Norton is the author of a "Report on Wood Carving at the Paris Exposition, 1878." From 1902 to 1904 he was vice-president of the Fort Orange Club, Albany, and from 1904 to 1906 was president of the club. On July 5, 1875, Mr. Norton married Miss Mary L. de Witt, who died February 8, 1902, leaving three children; Mrs. Petit, of Philadelphia, Miss Kate Norton, and Jack Norton. Mr. Norton resides at 300 State Street, Albany.

DUDLEY MARVIN IRWIN

Grain merchant, was born at Fulton, N. Y., June 10, 1860, a son of Dudley M. and Mary (Miller) Irwin. He attended the Oswego public schools, and Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa. He subsequently received the degree of Master of Arts from the latter institution. In 1880 he engaged in the grain business at Oswego, becoming a member of the firm of Irwin & Sloan, where he remained until 1898, when he went to Chicago to continue in the same line of business in that city. In 1900 he removed to Buffalo, where he has since continued as a grain merchant, making a specialty of barley. The business has attained great proportions, amounting to something over six million bushels per year in sales. Mr. Irwin is vice-president of the Great Lakes Construction Co., a trustee of the Fidelity Trust Company, American Savings Bank, Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Albright Art Gallery, Buffalo Board of Trade, Buffalo General Hospital, and of the Buffalo Club. He is a member of the University Club, of Buffalo, and Grolier Club, New York City. On December 14, 1892, he married Jennie A. Marsh, daughter of William Marsh, of New Jersey. They have four children: Theodore, Katherine, Gwendolyn and Dudley, Jr. Mr. Irwin resides at 316 Summer Street, his business address being 1117 Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo.

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DUDLEY M. IRWIN

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ERNEST I. EDGCOMB

Lawyer, Surveyor of Customs at Syracuse, was born at Cortland, N. Y., January 10, 1869, son of Isaac and Eveline (Spencer) Edgcomb. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1889 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. in 1893; studied law with Goodelle & Nottingham at Syracuse; and was admitted to the bar September 11, 1891. He remained with Goodelle & Nottingham until May, 1895, when a partnership with W. F. Rafferty was formed under the name of Edgcomb and Rafferty. This firm was dissolved in 1907 and Mr. Edgcomb continued practice alone. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Onondaga County Board of Supervisors, and served for ten years as a member of the board, during the last five years of which he was chairman. He was also a member of the committee that erected the Onondaga County Court House. In 1907 he was appointed Surveyor of the Port of Syracuse for a term of four years. He is a lecturer at the School of Law, Syracuse University; trustee of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd; secretary of the Onondaga County Bar Association; member of the Century, the Citizens' and the Escort Clubs, and of the Phi Beta Kappa and the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternities. On April 20, 1898, he married Grace H., daughter of Frank J. Webb, of Syracuse. They have one son, Julian W. Edgcomb. Mr. Edgcomb's home is at 708 University Avenue, his office address being 530-541 Onondaga Savings Bank Building, Syracuse.

JOSEPH ERNEST MOCK

Artist and photographer, was born at Fessenheim, Alsace, Germany, November 19, 1867, son of Carl and Mary Anna (Bader) Mock. He was educated in the common schools of his native place and at St. Joseph's Institute at Matzenheim, his studies at the latter place of learning being devoted to music and art. In 1884, at the age of sixteen, he came to America and became associated with Robert Furman, at that time one of Rochester's leading photographers. After three years, in 1887, he opened a studio of his own, and in 1904 fitted up his present studio on the second floor of the Sibley Block. Mr. Mock is a member of the Photographers Association of America, Professional Photographers Society of New York, and of the local Photographers' Association. A painter of portraits, as well as an unusually capable photographer, his artistic work has attained wide recognition, and he has received gold medals, diplomas and solon honors, both at home and abroad. For ten years Mr. Mock was organist of St. Francis Xavier's R. C. Church, Rochester. He is a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and of the Knights of Columbus. On August 21, 1890, he married Rosa, daughter of Julius Armbruster, of Rochester. Their children are: Coletta Elizabeth, Alma Ida and Hilda Josephine, the last named being deceased. Mr. Mock's studio is located at 200 Sibley Block, East Main Street, Rochester.

FRANK WILLIAM KETNER

Doctor of dental surgery, was born in the town of Cherrytree, Venango County, Pa., October 23, 1865, son of David A. and Harriet (Cauvel) Ketner. He attended the Sagerstown High School, and for two years after leaving school was engaged in the drug trade at Sagerstown. In 1890 he entered the Philadelphia Dental College, and was graduated in 1892, with the degree of D. D. S. In the spring of 1892 he removed to Hudson, N. Y., where he has since carried on the practice of his profession. On August 8, 1904, he was commissioned second lieutenant of Company F, Tenth Regiment (23d Separate Company), N. G. N. Y., and on December 11, 1906, received his commission as captain of the same company. Dr. Ketner is a member of the Third District Dental Society, to which he has contributed several papers on anatomy, anaesthesia and anaesthetics. He is also a member of the New York State Dental Society; Hendrick Hudson Tent, Order of the Maccabees, and of the Hudson Lodge of Elks. On October 14, 1896, he married Carrie May Vincent, daughter of Oscar Vincent, who for many years conducted the Central House at Hudson, and of Mary (Wilbur) Vincent. They have one daughter, Harriet Vincent Ketner. Dr. Ketner's home is at 431 Warren Street, Hudson, with summer home in Greenport, Columbia County, N. Y.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER HUMPHREY

Chief of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. police, was born at West Troy (now Watervliet), January 3, 1858. He attended the Troy Academy, and the Troy Business College. After leaving school he was associated with his father, Robert S. Humphrey, in the harness business. In 1880 he was appointed harbor master of the Erie canal at West Troy, and was assistant chief engineer of the village fire department. On January 6, 1881, he was appointed to the police force of West Troy, acting as sergeant until 1887. In the spring of 1887 he became a detective for the West Shore Railroad, and in the fall of 1889 he was appointed chief detective of the Hudson River Division of the New York Central Road. In 1894 he was made chief of police of the road, and organized the present police system. He is a member of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, and of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada. In 1906 he was elected president of the Railroad Special Agents' Association of the United States and Canada, and is vice-president of the New York Terminal Railway Police Association, president and treasurer of the Central Detective Corporation, president of the Albany Lock and Seal Company, governor of the Aurania Club, and a member of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, the Royal Arcanum and the B. P. O. E. In 1885 Mr. Humphrey married Miss Jessie W. Wilkes, of West Troy. They have one son, Charles Harrison Humphrey. Address, 489 Western Avenue, Albany.

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ERNEST I. EDGCOMB

JOSEPH E. MOCK

FRANK W. KETNER

WILLIAM A. HUMPHREY

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WILLIAM DEXTER WALCOTT

Cotton goods manufacturer, was born at New York Mills, Oneida County, N. Y., July 29, 1813, son of Benjamin S. Walcott, one of the first cotton goods manufacturers in the country. He attended Canandaigua and Fairfield Academies, studied chemistry at Yale University, and in 1837 became associated with his father in the business. In 1856 Samuel Campbell became a member of the firm, under the name of Walcott & Campbell, and in 1884 the business was incorporated under the name of The New York Mills, with William D. Walcott as president, an office he held at the time of his death. Mr. Walcott was for many years a trustee of the Savings Bank of Utica and a director of the Oneida National Bank of Utica. Mr. Walcott was very active in church work. He became a member of the Presbyterian Church in 1825, was active in organizing the Presbyterian Church of New York Mills in 1830, was elected a trustee in 1850, a ruling elder in 1861, and superintendent of the Sunday School in 1874, having been a member of the school for sixty years. The Walcott Memorial Presbyterian Church was erected by him in 1881. On September 12, 1837, he married Hannah Coe Hubbard. Of their children W. Stuart and Charles H. are deceased. The living children are: Benjamin D., Elizabeth, Annah and Adelaide. Mr. Walcott died April 1, 1890.

JASPER VAN WORMER

Financier, for years a prominent stove manufacturer of Albany, was born near Hoffmans, Montgomery County, N. Y., May 23, 1822, a descendant of the early Dutch settlers of the Mohawk Valley. He began his business career when seventeen years of age under indenture as a clerk and apprentice in a tin and stove store at Coxsackie, N. Y. Coming to Albany in 1843, he engaged in the same business, and in 1847 formed a partnership with the late Michael McGarvey, under the firm name of Van Wormer & McGarvey, engaged in the manufacture of stoves. After the death of Mr. McGarvey the business was continued under the name of J. Van Wormer & Company until 1905, when Mr. Van Wormer retired from active business life. When the Albany County Savings Bank was organized, April 30, 1874, he was elected its first vice-president, and served as such until November 12, 1883, when he was elected president, an office he held at the time of his death. He was a director of the Merchants' National Bank of Albany from 1878 until 1901. He was one of the organizers of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1867, was one of its first board of trustees, and was treasurer of the board from 1886 until his death. He married Mary Louise Bridges, September 20, 1848. Mr. Van Wormer died November 4, 1907, survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

FRANK WAYLAND HIGGINS

Former Governor of the State of New York, was born at Rushford, Allegany County, N. Y., August 18, 1856. He attended Rushford Academy, Riverside Military Academy at Poughkeepsie, and supplemented his education by a course in a business college. After a year of travel he was in business at Stanton, Mich., for three years, and for a short time at Chicago, Ill. In 1879 he removed to Olean, N. Y., and assumed the management of the grocery business of Higgins, Blodgett & Company, to the ownership of which he succeeded in 1886. Four years later he placed this business on a co-operative basis and devoted his attention to the care of extensive timber lands and mining properties in Michigan, Minnesota and Oregon. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1888. In 1893 he was elected to the State Senate from the Fiftieth Senatorial District and was re-elected in 1896, 1898 and 1900. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1902 and Governor in 1904. Governor Higgins was a director of the Exchange National Bank of Olean, and a trustee of the Western New York Home for the Friendless, and of the Chautauqua Assembly. He was a vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He married Kate Caroline Noble, of Sparta, Wisconsin. Governor Higgins died February 12, 1907.

JOHN I. THOMPSON

Wholesale drug merchant, was born at Troy, N. Y., April 2, 1831, oldest son of John L. and Mary (Perkins) Thompson, and was educated at College Hill, Poughkeepsie, and at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Thompson and his brother, W. A. Thompson, on January 1, 1855, became partners in the wholesale drug house of John L. Thompson, Sons & Company, and of this firm Mr. Thompson became the senior partner in 1887. He was a director of the Troy City National Bank, was a trustee of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a member of the Troy Club, the New York Yacht Club, and the Mayflower Society; and at one time was captain of the Troy Citizens' Corps. Mr. Thompson was all his life a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Troy, of which at the time of his death he was Senior Warden; was a member of the Board of General Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missions of America, at the meetings of which he was a regular attendant, and was a lay member of the Standing Committee of the Albany Diocese. On January 29, 1861, he married Mary M., daughter of J. M. Warren. Their children are: Hobart Warren Thompson and Mary Warren, wife of Edward Courtland Gale, of Troy. Mr. Thompson died October 16, 1901, at San Francisco, Cal., where he was a delegate from the Albany Diocese to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

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FRANCIS DAVID

Lawyer, for over fifty years actively identified with the Oswego County Bar, was born in the town of Parish, Oswego County, N. Y., May 7, 1826, son of Louis and Elizabeth (Salisbury) David. What schooling he received was in the village schools of his native town, and on leaving school he learned the trade of a cooper and assisted in the work of his father's farm. For five or six years while living at home, he taught school winters and worked at the cooper trade summers, making salt barrels, which at that time found a ready market in Syracuse. In 1849 he began the study of law in the office of Judge R. H. Tyler, at Fulton, subsequently attended the Albany Law School, and was admitted to the bar at Albany in 1856. In the same year he began the practice of his profession at Phoenix, eventually attaining a high place in the legal activities of Oswego County. In politics he has always been a Republican, and has frequently been called upon to serve the people of his locality in the various offices within their gift. For twelve years he was Surrogate of Oswego County. In 1904 Judge David retired from active practice. He was for some time actively connected with the Masonic Order and with the Order of Odd Fellows. His first wife was Phoebe Jane Douglass, whom he married in 1856. On August 3, 1876, he married for his second wife, Frances, daughter of the late William P. Curtis, a prominent lawyer and at one time Surrogate of Oswego County. Address, Phoenix.

DANIEL MANNING

Former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, was born at Albany, N. Y., August 16, 1831. When twelve years of age he entered the office of the "Albany Atlas," which afterward became "The Argus," with which paper he was connected throughout his life. In 1865 he was made associate editor, and on the death of William Cassidy, in 1873, became president of The Argus Company. In 1874 he was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention at Syracuse, which nominated Samuel J. Tilden for Governor. He was in control of the New York State delegation to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1876, and at Cincinnati in 1880. A member of the Democratic State Committee in 1876, he was its secretary in 1879 and 1880, and its chairman in 1881, 1882 and 1883. He was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Cleveland in 1885. Because of ill health he resigned in 1887, and in October of the same year became president of the Western National Bank of New York City. He was a director of the Albany and Susquehanna railroad, a trustee of the National Savings Bank of Albany, a director of the National Commercial Bank in 1873, vice-president in 1881 and president in 1882. In 1853 he married Mary Little, who died in 1882. On November 19, 1884, he married Mary Margaretta Fryer. Mr. Manning died December 24, 1887.

JOHN BOYD THACHER

Author, twice Mayor of Albany, was born at Ballston, Saratoga County, September 11, 1847. He attended Williams College, and was graduated in 1869, receiving the degrees of A. B. and A. M. He represented Albany County in the State Senate in 1884-1885. It was through his work in the Senate that reforms in the tenement-houses were brought about, and it was his resolution, introduced in 1885, calling upon the New York Members of Congress to vote to place Gen. Grant on the retired list that made that movement successful. Mr. Thacher was elected Mayor of Albany in 1886 and again in 1896; and in the latter year received the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State, but declined. He was appointed member of the World's Columbian Exposition by President Harrison in 1890, and was chosen chairman of the executive committee of its Bureau of Awards. Mr. Thacher ranked high as a writer on historical subjects. He was the author of "Christopher Columbus, His Life, His Work, His Remains," "The Continent of America, its Discovery and its Baptism," "Charlecote — or the Trial of William Shakespeare," "Little Speeches," "The Cabotian Discovery." He was prominent in Masonry, being an Inspector General of the Thirty-third Degree. In 1872 he married Miss Emma Treadwell of Albany. Mr. Thacher died February 25, 1909.

JOHN E. POUND

Lawyer and former Mayor of Lockport, was born in that city August 23, 1843, a son of Alexander and Almina (Whipple) Pound, and was educated in the public schools of Lockport and at Brown University, Providence, R. I. He read law in the office of L. F. & G. W. Bowen at Lockport, was admitted to the bar in 1867, and practiced at Lockport up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Niagara County Board of Supervisors in 1870, and in 1871 was elected to the State Assembly from the First District of Niagara County. He was for two years Mayor of Lockport, was assistant United States Attorney for eight years, and for many years was a United States Circuit Court Commissioner. At the time of his death he was president of the Board of Education of the city of Lockport; president of the board of managers of the Lockport Home for the Friendless, Chancellor of the Diocese of Western New York, attorney for the Buffalo State Hospital and senior warden of Grace Episcopal Church of Lockport. He was a member and Past Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum and Supreme Orator of the Order of the Iroquois. On November 11, 1868, he married Catharine M. Hurd. Their only daughter, Almina Catharine, was a graduate of Helmuth College, London, Ontario. Mr. Pound died April 21, 1904.

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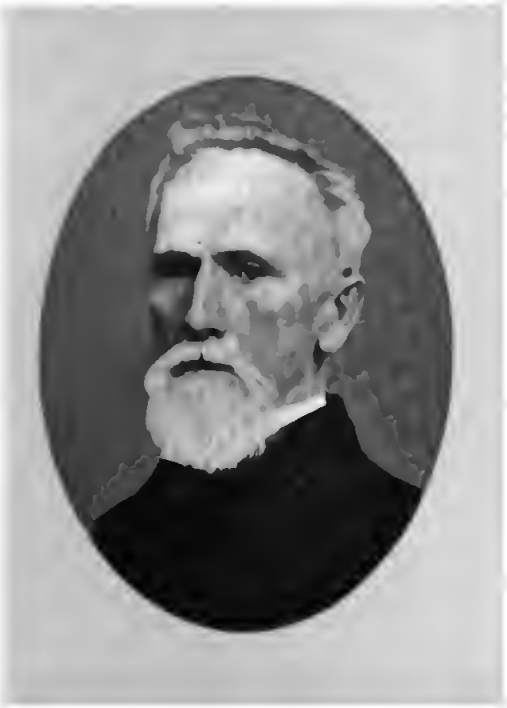

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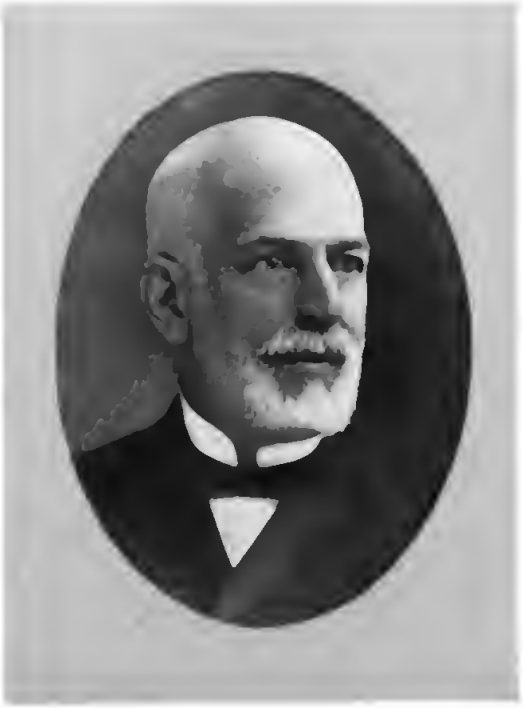

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THE COURT OF APPEALS — STATE CAPITOL.

The court room of the Court of Appeals, like the Executive Chamber, was designed by Eidlitz and Richardson. It is fifty-three feet long by thirty-five feet wide, and is twenty-five feet in height. It is finished in quartered red oak and has a timbered ceiling of the same material, with carved beams and deep recess paneling. The front of the judges' bench is divided into exquisitely carved panels, separated by ornamented balusters. In the centre panel is carved the arms of the State. Over the fire-place are other beautifully carved panels, the recess of the fire-place being lined with Sienna marble, while the lintel is of the same material, richly carved. Above the lintel is a large panel of Mexican onyx. A portrait of John Jay, first Chancellor of the Court of Appeals, occupies the space above the judges' bench, and is flanked by portraits of former Chief Judges Charles J. Folger, Sanford E. Church, Charles G. Andrews and William C. Ruger. There are also portraits of many of the former members of the court.

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ROBERT MORRIS McDOWELL

Soldier and civil engineer, was born at Chemung, Chemung County, N. Y., February 23, 1833, son of Hon. John G. and Laurinda (Lowman) McDowell. Educated at Elmira Academy and Oxford Seminary, he became a civil engineer, and first found employment in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee and on the plains of Minnesota. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 141st N. Y. Infantry as a private, was promoted first lieutenant, captain and major, and mustered out of the service July 1, 1865. He took part in the battles of the Peninsular Campaign, the Atlanta Campaign, the March to the Sea, etc., served on the staff with General Hooker at Lookout Mountain, and later with General Slocum as chief engineer. After the war he engaged in mining enterprises, and was U. S. Mineral Surveyor for Idaho. He created the coal system of the Missouri Pacific R. R., and from 1883 to 1904 was vice-president of the Gould Coal System, and general fuel agent for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at St Louis. Major McDowell was a member of Baldwin Post, G. A. R., of Elmira, and of Ransom Post, of St. Louis; was a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a member of the Missouri Chapter of the Loyal Legion, and of various patriotic societies. In 1860 he married Arlina C., daughter of Oliver D. Boyd, at Saco, Maine. She died in 1894, leaving one son, John G. McDowell, former City Judge of Elmira. Major McDowell died at his home in Elmira, July 4, 1909.

ALDEN CHESTER

Jurist, was born at Westford, N. Y., September 4, 1848. He was educated in the district school and the Westford Literary Institute. After being employed for a time as telegrapher, he became editor of a newspaper in Otsego County, later removing to Boston, where he commenced the study of law. He entered Columbia College Law School in 1869 and was graduated in 1871, being admitted to the bar that year. He then formed a law partnership at Albany with Andrew S. Draper, which continued for sixteen years. He was a member of the Albany Board of Public Instruction from 1881 to 1884; assistant United States attorney for northern New York from 1882 to 1884; assistant Corporation Counsel, Albany, from 1894 to 1895; member commission to prepare uniform charter for cities of the second class, 1895; elected Justice of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial District, 1895; served seven years in the Appellate Division of that court in the Third Judicial Department; unanimously renominated by both parties and re-elected, 1909, for second term. Judge Chester is president of the Albany Academy for Girls, vice-president of the Albany Medical College and of the Albany Exchange Savings Bank, and a Governor of Union University. He is a special lecturer at the Albany Law School on the federal judicial system. On October 5, 1871, he married Miss Lina Thurber, of East Worcester, N. Y. He resides at 139 South Lake Avenue, Albany.

WILLIAM CURTIS SAXTON

For many years a leading wholesale coal merchant of Albany, was born at Brockport, N. Y., July 14, 1851, son of Daniel and Eliza (Fairchild) Saxton. His father was for years engaged in the manufacture of harness and of coach laces at Brockport. William C. Saxton was educated in the public schools of Clyde, and the Cortland Normal School, at Cortland. Following his graduation from the latter institution he read law at Clyde, in the office of his brother, Charles T. Saxton, later Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and was admitted to the bar at Rochester about 1878. He was engaged in the practice of law for several years, but later retired from practice owing to poor health. In 1879 he became a clerk in the office of Secretary of State Joseph B. Carr, at Albany, where he remained for one year. On retiring from the legal profession Mr. Saxton took up his residence at Albany, and engaged in the wholesale coal business, which he continued until his death. Mr. Saxton was a man of kindly instincts, affable and courteous to his associates, and of strict integrity. While of marked business ability, he was essentially a home man, and at his fireside found his greatest happiness, the remark having often been made that "his home was his heaven." He was for years an earnest Methodist, and took a deep interest in the religious work of the city. On November 27, 1882, he married Miss Anna Hotaling, daughter of H. Hotaling, of Albany. Mr. Saxton died January 18, 1910.

CHARLES BEECHER CROUSE

Business man, was born at Canastota, N. Y., March 14, 1839, son of Daniel and Catherine J. Crouse, and for a number of years was in business with his father at Canastota. In 1876 he removed to Utica to become a partner in the wholesale grocery house of Daniel Crouse & Sons, which had been established by his father in 1860. His father died in 1877, and the firm name was changed in 1881 to J. M. & C. B. Crouse. On the retirement of John M. Crouse in 1894, Charles B. took as a partner his son-in-law, Arthur Comstock, who retired from the firm in 1897, and who was succeeded by Mr. Crouse's son William B., under the firm name of C. B. Crouse & Son. In 1863 Mr. Crouse was appointed a captain in the National Guard, and in 1864 he became colonel of the 105th Regiment, being the youngest officer of that rank in the service. He served as president of the Canastota National Bank, Police and Fire Commissioner of Utica, director of the National Bank of Utica. He was a Mason, and a member of the Oneida County Historical Society, the Utica Art Association, and the Fort Schuyler Club. On November 21, 1860, he married Florence, daughter of William Minor Anderson and Sarah Desire (Pratt) Anderson, of Canastota. Their children are: Jennie E., wife of C. Arthur Comstock, and William B. Crouse. Mr. Crouse died March 25, 1903.

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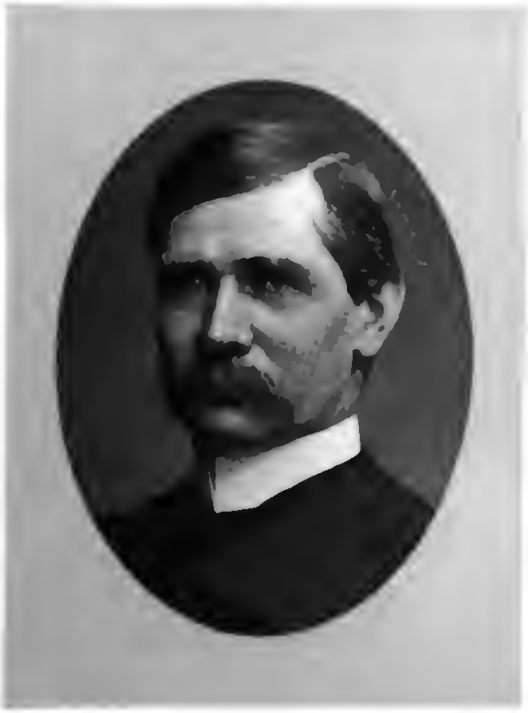

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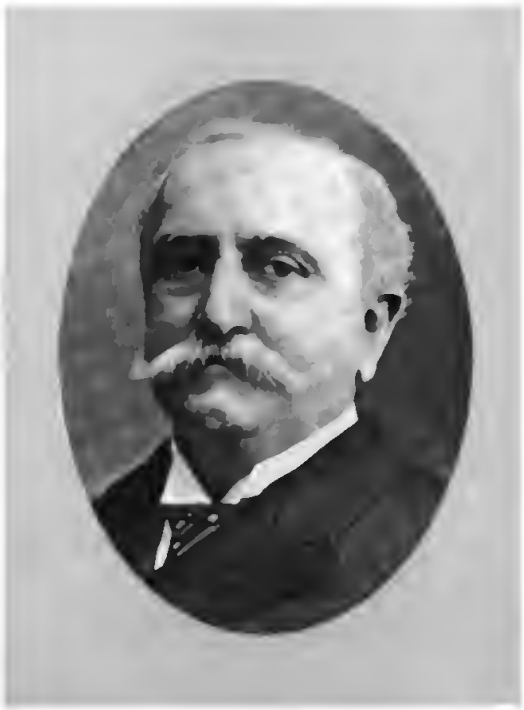

CHARLES B. CROUSE

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ROBERT CLUETT

Retired manufacturer, was born at Birmingham, England, June 14, 1844. He was educated in the public schools of Troy, N. Y., and at the Troy Academy; and in 1866 became a member of the shirt and collar manufacturing firm of George B. Cluett, Brother & Company. After several changes in personnel and name the firm was incorporated in 1901 under the name of Cluett, Peabody & Company, with Mr. Cluett as vice-president. In 1902 he was chosen president, and continued as such until April 30, 1907, when he retired from active business. Mr. Cluett is president of the Troy Y. M. C. A., for which he erected, equipped and furnished a beautiful building at a cost of $135,000; and is a director of the State Committee, and a trustee of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. He is a trustee of the Troy Savings Bank, vice-president of the National City Bank, governor Marshall Infirmary, manager Samaritan Hospital, president of the Troy Tuberculosis Relief Committee, and an elder of the Second Presbyterian Church of Troy. He was an organizer of the Troy Civic League, and was its president up to 1907. On May 19, 1868, he married Elizabeth Marchisi. Their children are: Robert, Jr., a vice-president of Cluett, Peabody & Co.; George Alfred, secretary of the company; and Emily (Mrs. John W. Scott). Address, 72 First Street, Troy, N. Y.

WILLIAM J. HUGHES

Secretary and treasurer of the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company, was born at Catskill, Greene County, N. Y., October 2, 1850, his parents being James W. and Sara C. (Hamilton) Hughes. He attended the Catskill schools, and later obtained employment as a bookkeeper in New York City; returning to Catskill in 1876 to a similar position in the office of Black & Donahue, who carried on a freight and passenger business on the Hudson between Catskill and New York. In 1878 this business was incorporated under the name of the Catskill and New York Steamboat Company. Of this concern, which operates freight and passenger steamers between Catskill and the metropolis, Mr. Hughes has been secretary and treasurer since 1883. In the fall of 1895 he was elected Treasurer of Greene County and was re-elected in 1904. He is president of the Hudson Valley Fire Insurance Company, president of the Catskill Ferry Company, and a director of the Tanners' National Bank. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Cairo Railroad Company, and the Catskill and Hudson Ferry Company. He is a past master of Catskill Lodge, No. 468, F. & A. M. On June 7, 1894, he married Julia, daughter of the late Henry Brown, of Catskill. Mr. Hughes' home is at 117 Bridge Street, Catskill.

EDWIN FULLER TORREY, JR.

Hop merchant, was born at Honesdale, Pa., November 11, 1870, a son of Edwin Fuller Torrey, cashier of the Honesdale National Bank. He received his education in the public schools at Honesdale and at Shortlidge Preparatory School at Media, Pa., and in 1887 entered the employ of the Honesdale National Bank, where he remained for several years. In 1891 he removed to New York City, where he was engaged in various mercantile pursuits until 1895. In the latter year, with W. O. Kennedy as a partner, he engaged in the hop business at Clinton under the firm name of O. W. Kennedy & Company. In 1903 Mr. Kennedy retired from active business life, and Mr. Torrey assumed control of the business, which is still conducted under the same firm name. Mr. Torrey is a Mason, and is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club and the Yahnundasis Golf Club of Utica, Skenandoah Club of Clinton, Exchange Club of Honesdale, Pa., and of the Republican Club of New York City. He is one of the managers of the Rome Custodial Asylum, to which office he was appointed by Governor Hughes in 1907 for a term of ten years. On June 30, 1896, he married Emma A., daughter of the late Owen W. Kennedy. They have one daughter, Harriet Kennedy Torrey. Mr. Torrey resides at Clinton, his business address being Kennedy Block, Clinton.

GEORGE JAY GOULD

Capitalist, was born in New York City, February 6, 1864, son of Jay and Helen Day (Miller) Gould. He was educated in Dr. Curnwell's private school, and upon the close of his school course, preferring business to college, he became a clerk in the banking house of W. E. Connor & Company, of which firm his father was a partner. When his father retired from the firm in December, 1885, he became a member in his father's place. He became a member of the New York Stock Exchange in February, 1886, and soon after retired from the Connor Company. In 1888 he became the vice-president, and in 1893 the president, of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company. Mr. Gould is now the president of several railroad companies, including the Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, International and Great Northern and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern. He is a director in many railroad and industrial corporations. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, of the Society of Foreign Wars and of the New York Yacht, Atlantic Yacht, Larchmont, New York, Rockaway Hunt, New York Athletic, City Midday, Ardsley and Country Clubs. In 1886 he married Edith M. Kingdon. Their children are: Kingdon, Jay, Marjorie, Vivien, George, Edith and Gloria. Mr. Gould's residence, known as Georgian Court, is at Lakewood, N. J.; New York House, 857 Fifth Avenue; Business address, 195 Broadway, New York City.

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CHARLES H. BETTS

Republican State Committeeman, was born at Wolcott, Wayne County, N. Y., April 14, 1863, son of Thomas and Mary Betts. He attended Leavenworth Institute, at Wolcott, and Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., and on leaving college became interested in the Hugh Cash Register, at the same time engaging in political work. In 1894 he was appointed a deputy clerk in the State Assembly by Clerk George W. Dunn, and served continuously until 1899, when he was promoted to be chief of the Revision Department. In that capacity he compiled and published the Highway Manual of the State, a codification of the highway laws in book form. He then served for two years as head of the Engrossing Department of the Assembly. He was elected Republican State Committeeman from the 31st Congressional District, in 1903, and was twice unanimously re-elected. On September 1, 1897, Mr. Betts, with two partners, purchased the Lyons "Republican," and on January 1, 1900, he became the sole owner of this paper, the leading Republican daily of Wayne County. He was an organizer and is now a director of the Hough Shade Corporation, of Janesville, Wis. On November 20, 1901, he married Miss Albertine, daughter of Colonel Huntington Rogers, of Lyons, N. Y. They have one child, a daughter, Isabella Mary Betts. Mr. Betts' home is at 29 Holly Street, Lyons.

JOHN M. LUPTON

Seed grower, bank president, Member of Assembly from the First District of Suffolk County, was born at Mattituck, N. Y., October 6, 1856, son of Edmund F. Lupton, farmer, and Hannah (Moore) Lupton. He received his education in the district schools of his native town, and at Franklinville Academy. In 1882 Mr. Lupton entered the seed growing business, and he is now the largest grower of cabbage seed in the United States. He is deeply interested in the improvement of vegetables by breeding and seed selection, and has originated and introduced many new and valuable varieties. In 1900 he organized the Long Island Cauliflower Growers Association, composed of Suffolk County farmers, and was its first general manager. In 1904 he organized the Long Island Seed Co. In 1905 he was elected to the State Assembly from the First District of Suffolk County, and has since been re-elected at each succeeding election. During his service in the Assembly he has had several important committee assignments. Mr. Lupton is president of the Mattituck Bank and of the Mattituck Board of Trade. He is a member of Riverhead, L. I., Lodge, No. 645, F. and A. M., and of Sithra Chapter, R. A. M., of Greenport. On December 27, 1879, he married Millie F., daughter of Daniel F. Edwards. There are three children: Belle Corwin, Robert M. and Russell E. Address, Mattituck, N. Y.

GEORGE DAVID HALE

Educator, was born at Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y., March 27, 1844, son of Abner Cable and Sally Ann (Barton) Hale. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in the classical course in 1870, receiving the degree of A. B. at graduation, and, three years later, the degree of A. M. In 1871 he established at Rochester the Hale Classical and Scientific School, which he conducted for upwards of twenty-five years, and which was recognized as being among the most excellent educational institutions in the State. He retired from his place at the head of this school in 1898. Professor Hale is a member of the National Education Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Geographic Society, and the Rochester Society of the Archeological Institute of America. He is a director of the Judson Governor Co., the Judson Power Co., and the Judson Pin Co., all of Rochester. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities, the Genesee Valley Club, the Country Club and the University Club, and is a member and for many years has been a trustee of the First Baptist Church of Rochester. On December 29, 1875, he married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Junius and Lavenda (Bushnell) Judson. They have two daughters, Edith Harriette and Elizabeth Lavenda Hale. Professor Hale resides at 1059 Lake Avenue, Rochester.

ANDREW BURR BLODGETT

Superintendent of Schools, Syracuse, was born at Mottville, Onondaga County, N. Y., May 19, 1850, son of Andrew and Catherine J. (Lindley) Blodgett. He was educated in the district schools, at De Ruyter Institute and at Cazenovia Seminary; and in 1870, in the district school at Skaneateles Falls, he began his career as an educator. After teaching at various places in Madison and Onondaga Counties, he was, in 1873 and 1874, in charge of the Union School at Tully. He was thereafter an instructor at Cazenovia Seminary until 1877, when he ws appointed principal of the Salina School, Syracuse. He was transferred to the Prescott School in 1881, and was made Superintendent of Schools of Syracuse in 1889. Superintendent Blodgett was president of the New York State Teachers' Association in 1892, and of the Council of School Superintendents in 1895. He is the author of a series of readers, known as the "Blodgett School Readers." He is a steward of the M. E. Church, and is a member of the Citizens' and the University Clubs and of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, all of Syracuse. Syracuse University in 1902 conferred upon him the degree of Pd. D. On May 1, 1879, he married Frances H., daughter of Charles E. Eggleston, of Fulton. They have one son, Clements Winfield Blodgett, born February 19, 1885. Dr. Blodgett resides at 721 Lodi Street, Syracuse.

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WILLIAM JOHN TULLY

Lawyer and former State Senator, was born at Corning, N. Y., October 1, 1870, son of Joseph J. and Sarah (Byers) Tully. He was educated at the Corning Free Academy, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Columbia College and the New York Law School, graduating from the latter in 1892. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1893, and in February of the same year began the practice of law at Corning. In 1896 he became a member of the firm of Mills & Tully, which was shortly dissolved by the death of Mr. Mills. In 1905 the law firm of Page, Tully & Ferris was formed. Since 1908 he has practiced in New York City, although retaining a residence at Corning. He was Recorder of Corning from 1894 to 1896, and from 1902 to 1904 was chairman of the Steuben County Board of Supervisors. In 1904 he was elected to the State Senate, and was re-elected in 1906, resigning in June, 1908. Senator Tully served on several important Senate Committees, and in 1905 was a member of the Insurance Investigating Committee. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Fort Orange Club of Albany, the Republican, the Manhattan and the Calumet Clubs and the Bar Association of New York City, and the Corning Club of Corning, N. Y. On October 5, 1898, he married Clara Mabel Houghton, of Corning. They have two daughters: Alice B. and Marion G. Address, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

STEPHEN CARLTON CLARK

Member of Assembly from Otsego County, was born at Cooperstown, Otsego County, N. Y., August 29, 1882, son of Alfred Corning and Elizabeth (Seriven) Clark. After receiving his preparatory education in private schools he entered the academic department of Yale University in 1899, and was graduated in 1903 with the degree of A. B. He subsequently entered Columbia Law School, and was graduated therefrom with the Class of '07, having in the previous year been admitted to the bar of the State. After leaving the law school Mr. Clark became actively interested in politics, and was a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the Thirty-seventh Senate District; but, after receiving the firm support of the Otsego County delegation in the convention, he withdrew his name from the contest. In the spring of 1909 he received the Republican nomination for member of Assembly from Otsego County, and was elected at the following election. Assemblyman Clark is a director in several financial institutions. He is a member of the Republican and the Racquet Clubs, New York City, and of the Fort Orange Club, Albany. He is a communicant of the Cooperstown Episcopal Church. On February 20, 1909, he married Susan Vanderpool Hun, daughter of Hon. Marcus T. Hun, a prominent lawyer of Albany. They have one child, a daughter, Elizabeth Seriven Clark. Address, Cooperstown, Otsego County.

FREDERICK W. GRIFFITH

State Senator, was born at Phelps, Ontario County, N. Y., December 17, 1858, son of John W. Griffith; and was graduated from Phelps Union Classical School in 1882, and from Hamilton College in 1886 with the degree of A. B., which college later conferred on him the degree of A. M. After graduation for one year he taught school, and then engaged in a business career, being now Vice-President and Treasurer of the Garlock Packing Company, of Palmyra, manufacturers of Garlock Fibrous and Metal Packings. This company has other plants and offices in the principal cities of the country. He is President of the Palmyra Publishing Company. Mr. Griffith was elected to the State Assembly in 1899, and was twice re-elected. He was a Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket in 1904. In January, 1910, he was elected to the State Senate from the Forty-second Senate District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John Raines. A Thirty-second Degree Mason, he is a member of Palmyra Lodge, No. 248, F. and A. M.; Zenobia Commandery, K. T., of Palmyra; Rochester Consistory; and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Rochester. He is a trustee and elder of the Western Presbyterian Church of Palmyra. He is also a member of Palmyra Grange and a trustee of Hamilton College. He has traveled extensively, both at home and abroad. On October 1, 1889, he married Mary E., daughter of Miller C. Adams, of Phelps. They have two sons, Frederick A., and Henry W. Senator Griffith resides at 41 Cuyler Street, Palmyra.

GEORGE EASTMAN

Inventor, president of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, was born at Waterville, Oneida County, N. Y., July 12, 1854, son of George W. and Maria (Kilbourne) Eastman; and was educated in the public schools of Rochester. In 1880 Mr. Eastman perfected a process for the manufacture of sensitive gelatine dry plates; and in the same year invented and patented the first machine for coating photographic plates. In 1884 he invented and received patents for the first commercially successful rollable film. He invented the original Kodak camera, patented in 1888; and also invented the first machine for the manufacture of rollable transparent films, this machine being patented in 1890. In 1900 the French Government conferred upon him the decoration of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Mr. Eastman, in addition to his position as the head of the Eastman Kodak Co., is managing director of Kodak, Limited, London; and a director of the Eastman Kodak Societe Anonyme Francaise, and of the Eastman Kodak Gesellschaft, Germany. He is a trustee of the Rochester Savings Bank and of the Security Trust Company; a director of the Alliance Bank of Rochester; a member of the board of managers of the Rochester Orphan Asylum and of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics' Institute; and a member of the Genesee Valley and the Rochester Country Clubs. He resides at 350 East Avenue, Rochester.

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WATSON MERRICK ROGERS

Justice of the Supreme Court, was born at Cape Vincent, Jefferson County, N. Y., December 3, 1844, son of Fordyce M. and Eleanor (Van Nostrand) Rogers. He received his preparatory education in the district schools of his native town, at the Watertown High School, and the Jefferson County Institute, and then entered the Albany Law School, from which institution he was graduated in 1868 with the degree of LL. B. He then entered the law office of Hammond & Winslow, at Watertown, remaining until 1873, when he formed a partnership with Frederick Lansing. This partnership continued until Mr. Lansing's election to Congress in 1888. From 1892 to 1902 Judge Rogers was associated in partnership with Joseph Atwell. He was elected District Attorney of Jefferson County in 1874, and was re-elected in 1877. In 1902 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District, for a full term of fourteen years. Judge Rogers is a member of Watertown Lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M.; Watertown Chapter, No. 59, R. A. M.; Watertown Commandery, No. 11, K. T.; and of Watertown Lodge of Perfection. On August 5, 1874, he married Mary Adele Webster, daughter of Simon Webster, of Watertown. There are six children: John B., Clara A., Harriet E., Augustus W., Edna M. and Frederick L. Judge Rogers resides at 228 Ten Eyck Street, Watertown.

CHARLES ADDISON BUTLER

Retired insurance broker, banker and business man, was born in the town of Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., August 10, 1829, son of Chauncey Sage Butler and Elizabeth (Mosher) Butler. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1851, and was graduated from the Albany Law School and admitted to the bar in 1853, when he engaged in the practice of law at Utica. He was elected City Attorney in 1855, was re-elected in 1856, and served until 1859, when he formed a law partnership with John C. Hoyt under the firm name of Hoyt & Butler. This firm eventually abandoned its law practice, and devoted its attention to the insurance business for over forty-two years. Mr. Butler disposed of his interest in this business in 1901. He was president of the Oneida County Bank, and is vice-president of its successor, the First National Bank of Utica. He is vice-president of the Utica Trust and Deposit Company; trustee, Utica Female Academy, Utica Art Association; member, Oneida County Historical Society, Fort Schuyler Club, Sadaquada Golf Club. On August 23, 1871, he married Martha D., daughter of Samuel C. Gilbert, of Gilbertsville, Otsego County. Mrs. Butler died February 4, 1898. Their daughter, Elizabeth, is the wife of Dr. Fred J. Cox of Albany. Their son, Gilbert, is a graduate of Harvard, Class of '03. Mr. Butler's address is 2 Rutger Park, Utica.

REUBEN ALFRED ADAMS

Physician and surgeon, was born at Marion, Wayne County, N. Y., April 3, 1841, son of Simon and Caroline (Howell) Adams. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, 160th N. Y. Volunteers; served throughout the Louisana Campaign and the siege of Port Hudson, and under General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, participating in fourteen battles and being twice wounded. He received special letters of commendation on his discharge from the service, and he has also received letters and valuable presents for services rendered a prince and distinguished officers of the Japanese Army and Navy. He studied medicine at the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania, and at the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, being graduated from the latter March 4, 1868. After five years practice at Churchville, he removed to Rochester in 1873, and has since been engaged in practice in that city. Dr. Adams is the owner of a large grain and stock farm in North Dakota, of one of the largest English walnut groves in California, and extensive orange groves in that State. He is a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy and of various homeopathic medical societies. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, a member of George H. Thomas Post 4, G. A. R., and of the Genesee Valley and Country Clubs. On August 22, 1862, he married Demmis M. Skinner, who died June 13, 1909. Address, Rochester,

FREDERICK SHAW EASTON

Banker, was born at Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y., December 28, 1851, son of William L. Easton, banker and merchant, and Emeline (Henry) Easton. He was educated in the public schools of his native village, at the Lowville Academy, and at Dr. Reed's Private School for Boys, at Geneva, N. Y. When about seventeen years of age he entered the employ of the mercantile house of DeWitt C. West & Co., at Lowville, and he remained with this concern until 1873, when the firm of Waters & Easton succeeded to the business. This partnership was continued until March, 1881. On May 30, 1879, he organized the Black River National Bank of Lowville and was chosen its first cashier, which position he continued to fill until he was elected president of the institution July 1, 1904. Mr. Easton was a Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket in 1884, voting for Grover Cleveland for President of the United States. In 1880 he was appointed a Railroad Commissioner of the town of Lowville. He was a member of the State Hudson-Fulton Commission in 1909. He is a trustee of Lowville Academy. On October 6, 1880, he married Anna S., daughter of George House, of Houseville, Lewis County. Their only daughter, Grace Helen, is the wife of Frank G. Scofield, of Toronto, Canada. They have one son, Frederick Shaw Easton, Junior. Mr. Easton's home is at Lowville, Lewis County.

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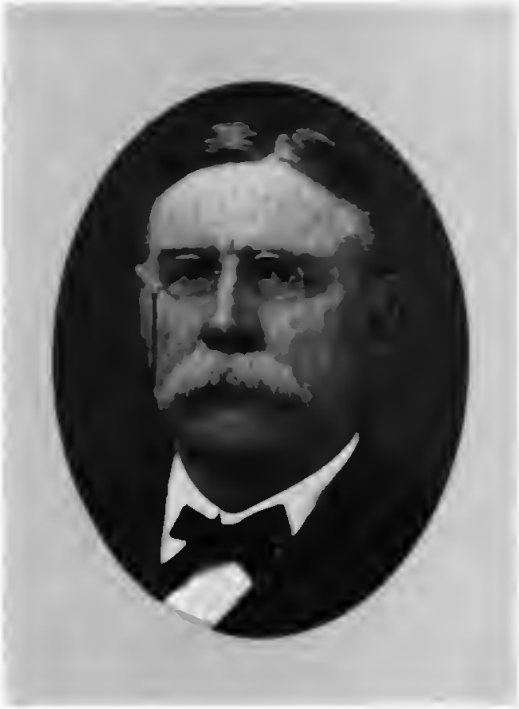

WATSON M. ROGERS

REUBEN A. ADAMS

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FREDERICK S. EASTON

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STEPHEN R. CLEVELAND

Banker and business man, was born at East Hounsfield, Jefferson County, N. Y., May 29, 1854, son of Philander B. and Mercy (Richardson) Cleveland. In 1877, having received a public school education, he entered the employ of Hunter, Murray & Cleveland, the last named partner being his elder brother, Merritt A. Cleveland. With this company he served as paymaster for a number of years, being connected with contracts for the enlargement of the Welland Canal, Ontario, Can., and the building of the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo R. R. From 1897 to 1907 he was engaged with his brothers, M. A. and M. L. Cleveland, in constructing what is known as the North Channel of the St. Lawrence. Mr. Cleveland is president of the Eager Electric Co., of Watertown, and of the Deer River Power Co., of Copenhagen, Lewis County; vice-president, Watertown National Bank; trustee, Jefferson County Savings Bank, Brookside Cemetery Association; president, Watertown City Hospital; member, Board of Water Commissioners and of the Black River Valley Club. He is a member and president of the board of trustees of All Souls Universalist Church. On May 26, 1881, he married Emma C. Baker. Their daughter, Korleen, is the wife of Jerome B. Cooper, of Watertown. A son, Lou Baker Cleveland, a graduate of Cornell University, is a civil engineer. Mr. Cleveland's home address is 261 Ten Eyck Street, Watertown.

LEWIS J. BENNETT

Business man, was born in Duanesburg, Schenectady County, N. Y., July 7, 1833, son of William and Edna (Strong) Bennett. At the age of sixteen he became a clerk in the general store of Chapman & Smith at Fultonville, and two years later he was admitted to partnership under the firm name of Chapman, Peck & Co. In 1856 he became a partner with Wm. R. Chapman and Wm. W. Kline under the firm name of L. J. Bennett & Co., continuing his connection with this firm until 1866, when he disposed of his interest and removed to Buffalo to engage in the contracting business, doing city, State and Government work. In 1877 he organized the Buffalo Cement Co., of which he has since been president. Mr. Bennett is a member of the Buffalo Historical Society and of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, serving on the managing boards of both organizations. He is also a member of Buffalo Chapter, Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution; of Fulton Lodge, No. 531, F. and A. M.; Johnstown Chapter, No. 78, R. A. M.; and of Apollo Commandery, No. 15, K. T. He is a member of the Universalist Church. On October 6, 1857, he married Mary F., daughter of Dr. Andrew Spaulding of Johnstown. Their surviving children are: Leslie J. and Louisa A. (widow of James P. Woodl. Mr. Bennett resides at 354 Depew Avenue, Buffalo.

WILLIAM EDWARD GORTON

First Mayor of Corning, was born at Corning, N. Y., October 19, 1854, son of Alonzo Hiram Gorton, general manager of the Fall Brook R. R. System, and Maria Louise (Alexander) Gorton. He was graduated from the Corning High School in 1872, and, entering New York Medical College, was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1877. Not desiring to practice his profession, he became identified with his father, who was then superintendent of the Fall Brook R. R., and in 1879 he was made assistant superintendent. In 1884 he resigned and engaged in the railroad contracting business as a member of the firm of Griffin & Gorton. In 1889 he founded the Corning Iron Works, which he conducted until 1903, when it was sold to the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co. He was the first Mayor of Corning, to which office he was elected in 1890, and for which he declined a renomination. He was for several years a member of the Corning Board of Education; and on the death of Amory Houghton, in 1909, he was elected president of the board. He is president of the Munger Candy Co., is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, an Elk, and a member of the Corning Club. On April 18, 1877, he married Clara Belle Stevens. They have four children: Ethel Louise (wife of Lieut. Com. F. R. Payne, U. S. N.); Belle (Mrs. Leslie Gaze, New York City); William Edward, Jr., and Gretchen Gorton. Dr. Gorton's address is 77 First Street, Corning.

TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN

Senator from the Twelfth Senatorial District, was born in New York City, July 23, 1863, son of Daniel O. and Catherine (Connelly) Sullivan. For several years after leaving school he was employed as a newspaper delivery clerk. Later he engaged in the real estate business and the theatrical business, being now the senior member of the Western Theatre Co. (Sullivan & Considine) and of the Eastern Theatre Co. (Sullivan & Kraus). He is president of the Financial Realty Co., City Theatre Co., vice-president of the Dreamland Co., and a director of the Jamaica Race Track Co. In 1886 he was elected to the State Assembly from the Second Assembly District of New York, and served continuously in the Assembly until 1894, when he was elected to the State Senate from the Eleventh Senatorial District. He remained a Senator until 1903, when he was elected to Congress. In 1908 he accepted the nomination for State Senator from the Twelfth District, and was elected at the succeeding election. Senator Sullivan introduced and pressed to passage the Queensboro Bridge Bill, the Delancy Street Bridge Bill, the New Manhattan Bridge Bill, and the Columbus Holiday Bill. He is one of the most prominent members of the Tammany Hall organization, is a life member of the B. P. O. Elks and of the New York Catholic Young Men's Association, and past Grand Worthy President of the Order of Eagles. He married Helen Fitzgerald, January 6, 1887. Address, 214 East Eleventh Street, New York City.

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DAVID DECKER

Tanner, born at Roxbury, Delaware County, N. Y., January 15, 1816, son of Gilbert and Anna (Schermerhorn) Decker, died in Elmira, N. Y., September 27, 1890. He was reared on his father's farm at Roxbury and obtained a district school education. In 1848 he took charge of a tannery at Summitville, N. Y., and in 1854 moved to Elmira, N. Y., where he engaged in the grain business. In 1859 he, with his brother, Casper S., built the tannery at Wellsburg, N. Y., the partnership continuing until 1863, when he purchased entire control. At various times Mr. Decker served as president of the Southern Tier Bank, the Nobles Manufacturing Co. and of the First National Bank of Elmira. He was active in Republican politics, and greatly interested in education, serving the City Board at one time as president. He was trustee of the seminaries at Ovid and Lima, also of Genesee College, which later became Syracuse University. He was president of the board of Syracuse University from 1874 to 1879, continuing as trustee until his death. He was manager of the Elmira State Reformatory and of the Newark (N. Y.) State Custodial Asylum, and in many other ways served the city and State. He was prominent in Methodism, and his generosity was well known and freely drawn upon. Mr. Decker married Cordelia Schultz in 1846, who died in 1872, seven children surviving. In 1873 he married Mrs. Lucinda Burlingame, who died in 1888.

HORACE S. HUTCHINS

Physician and surgeon, was born in Manlius, Onondaga County, N. Y., January 5, 1829; and was educated at Hamilton Academy and at Madison, now Colgate, University. In 1847-1850 he taught school at Hamilton, and for one year was principal of Peterboro Academy. In 1853 he went to California, and for three years was in charge of the schools at Nevada City. In 1861 he was graduated from the New York Homeopathic College, and has since carried on the practice of his profession at Batavia. Dr. Hutchins has served as vice-president of the State Homeopathic Medical Society, and was one of its censors for many years. He is a charter member and former president of the Western New York Homeopathic Medical Society, an active member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, has served as president of the Genesee Medical Club for Clinical Research and is a member of the New York State Medical Society. He was for three years physician in charge of the New York State Institute for the Blind at Batavia, and was a director and later vice-president of the Genesee County Bank, was for many years a member of the Batavia Board of Education, and for eleven years was president of the board. On September 2, 1857, he married Harriet M. Babcock, who died May 2, 1900. Their adopted daughter, Eleanora, is the wife of Dr. J. W. Le Seur; another adopted daughter, Fanny E., is the wife of Chas. A. Cooley, a druggist. Dr. Hutchins' home address is 215 Main Street, Batavia.

HENRY PIERCE KNOWLES

Banker, was born in Butler, Wayne County, N. Y., May 29, 1827, son of John and Elizabeth (Gatchel) Knowles. When quite a young man he engaged in business at Lyons, where he remained for several years. In 1866 he removed to Palmyra and engaged in the banking business which he continued during the remainder of his life, always enjoying the confidence of the people of Wayne County to a remarkable degree. For more than thirty years he was a member of the Palmyra Board of Education, and for several years he was treasurer of the board. Mr. Knowles was a prominent member of Zion Episcopal Church, Palmyra, of which he was senior warden at the time of his death. In August, 1862, Mr. Knowles enlisted in the 9th Heavy Artillery, and was later promoted to the rank of brevet major. He served on General Seward's staff, and a few years later was appointed to the staff of the State Commander of the G. A. R. He was a charter member of Palmyra Post of the G. A. R., and held nearly every office in the post; was a member of Palmyra Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Zenobia Commandery, K. T. On May 2, 1855, Mr. Knowles married Evelyn, daughter of Steven Sherman, a noted physician of East Palmyra. Their only son, Henry Carlton Knowles, married Mary Amelia Ferguson, of Brooklyn, March 1, 1899. He died April 23, 1907. Henry P. Knowles died August 12, 1900.

GEORGE BURLEY SPALDING

Clergyman, was born at Montpelier, Vt., August 11, 1835. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1856; studied law with Judge W. G. M. Davis, at Tallahasse, Fla.; attended the Union Theological Seminary for two years, and was graduated from Andover Theological Seminary in 1861. His degrees are: Dartmouth, D. D., 1878; Syracuse University, LL. D., 1894, and the University of Vermont, D. D., in 1904. He was pastor of the Congregational Church at Yergennes, Vt., for three years, and of the North Church, Dr. Bushnell's, Hartford, Conn., for five years. He became pastor of the Congregational Church at Dover, N. H., September 1, 1869, and in January, 1881, established the New Hampshire Journal, the State organ of the Congregationalists, of which he was the editor for several years. While at Dover he was president of the board of trustees of the State Normal School, member of the State Constitutional Convention, member of the State Legislature in 1877, and chaplain of that body. In 1883 he became pastor of the Franklin Street Congregational Church, Manchester, N. H., and in 1885 of the First Presbyterian Church, Syracuse. He is a trustee of Hamilton College and of the American Tract Society. In August, 1861, he married Miss Sarah Livingston Olmstead. Address, 207 Townsend Street, Syracuse.

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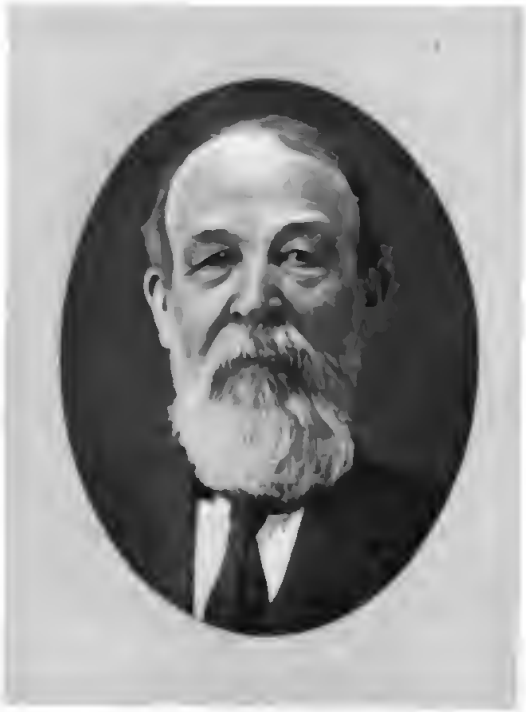
DAVID DECKER



HORACE S. HUTCHINS

HENRY P. KNOWLES

GEORGE B. SPALDING

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JOSEPH BLOCK

President of the Citizens' Bank of Buffalo, was born at Ihringen, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, January 15, 1851, a son of Isaac and Marie (Nordeman) Block, his father being a real estate dealer and wine merchant. He took a complete course in the High School at Breisach, Germany, being obliged to walk seven miles each way daily, and upon the completion of his course of study at Breisach, he entered Epinal College, at Epinal, France, from which institution he was graduated in 1868. The three following years he spent as financial manager of a large silk house, having factories at Lyons and St. Etienne, France. Coming to America in 1871, he engaged in the diamond, jewelry and watch business at Buffalo, which he conducted for several years, and out of which grew his large real estate and financial interests. He took an active part in the organization of the Citizens' Bank of Buffalo, of which he was chosen president. He has long been a member and officer of Temple Beth Zion, and was active in securing the erection of the new Temple on Delaware Avenue. He is actively connected with several charitable institutions, is a trustee of the German Hospital, and a member of the Apollo and the Ellicott Clubs. On December 31, 1874, he married Elizabeth Boasberg, who died July 23, 1901. They had five children: Mrs. Henry J. Brock, Arthur J., Edgar N. and Adrian I. Block and the late Henry J. Block. On June 27, 1906, he married Mrs. Herman Leiter, of Syracuse. Mr. Block resides at 905 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

BENJAMIN E. CHASE

Banker and manufacturer, was born at Floyd, Oneida County, N. Y., son of Stephen and Laura A. Chase, and was educated at Vernon Academy. In 1870, with C. Will Chappell as a partner, he embarked in the clothing business under the name of Chase & Chappell; and subsequently became a member of the casket manufacturing firm of Chappell, Tuttle & Co. The latter concern was eventually merged into the National Casket Co., of which Mr. Chase is the treasurer. Mr. Chase was elected Mayor of Oneida on the Democratic ticket, but resigned on his removal to Rochester in 1880. He is president of the Central Bank of Rochester, the East Side Savings Bank, the Ludlow & Southern Railway Co., the Rochester Hotel Corporation, and the Peck & Chase Co. of Los Angeles, Cal.; treasurer of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and of the Bagdad-Chase Mining Co.; director, American Fruit Products Co. of Rochester; New York Telephone Co. of New York; the Duffey-McInnerney Co., the General Railway Signal Co., the Lyceum Theatre Co., the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., the Haskell Lumber Co. of Montreal, the Pfaudler Co., and the New York and Kentucky Co. of Rochester. He is a member of the Society of the Genesee of New York City, and of the Genesee Valley and the Country Clubs of Rochester. He married Marilla A. Murty, September 19, 1870. Address, 10 South Goodman Street, Rochester.

HENRY AUGUSTUS PHILLIPS

Editor and proprietor of the Lowville "Journal & Republican," was born at Middletown, Conn., July 20, 1834, son of Elijah and Clarissa (Hough) Phillips. He was educated at Lowville Academy, Kimball Union Academy, at Meridan, N. H., and the State Normal College at Albany, being graduated from the latter in 1853. For four years he taught school, and from 1858 to 1864 was editor of the "Northern Journal," published at Lowville, Lewis County. In the latter year he disposed of this paper and went to Fort Scott, Kansas, where for four years he was successfully engaged in banking. He repurchased the "Journal" in 1868, renamed it the "Journal & Republican," and has since continued as its editor and publisher, being now one of the oldest editors in the State. In 1867 he was elected to the State Assembly from Lewis County. He was chairman of the Lewis County Republican Committee from 1884 to 1892, a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1888, and from 1889 to 1892 was postmaster of Lowville. He was appointed by Governor Black one of the New York State Commissioners to the Paris Exposition. Since 1892 he has been a trustee of Lowville Academy. In December, 1866, he married Christine, daughter of Judge C. P. Scovil, of Lowville. There are three sons: George S., MacGregor A. and Henry S.; and one daughter, Mary C. (Mrs. F. T. Post, Spokane, Wash.). Address, Lowville.

CHARLES McLOUTH

Lawyer, was born at Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y., May 8, 1834, son of Dr. John McLouth. He attended Walworth Academy, studied law, and was admitted to the bar December 7, 1857. From 1858 to 1865 he was associated with William F. Aldrich in the practice of the law at Palmyra, but has since practiced there continuously alone. In 1869 Governor Hoffman appointed him County Judge of Wayne County to fill a vacancy. In 1889 he was appointed by Governor Hill a member of the board of managers of the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-Minded Women, at Newark, of which board he was a member for nineteen years, nearly all the time being president. In 1892 he was one of three commissioners appointed by Governor Flower to investigate the water storage facilities of the Genesee river, and prepared the report of the commission, regarded as an authority upon the question of water storage. In 1895 he was a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, and in 1908 was a candidate for Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket. Judge McLouth has been a member of the school board of Palmyra for over forty years, and for much of that time president of the board. He was elected president of the village in 1897 over a normal Republican majority of 250. For thirty years he was a director of the First National Bank of Palmyra. Since 1872 he has been a member of the vestry, and is now a warden, of Zion P. E. Church. Judge McLouth's present wife, whom he married in 1892, was Miss Mary A. Stuart, of Skaneateles. He resides at 22 Cuyler Street, Palmyra.

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AMASA CORBIN

Business man, was born at Gouverneur, N. Y., December 31, 1843, son of Amasa and Phoebe M. (Foster) Corbin; and received his education at Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary and the Albany Business College. From 1863 to 1867 he, under the firm of Bryant & Corbin, conducted business colleges at Burlington, Vt., Bridgeport, Conn., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. From 1867 to 1880 he was general manager or superintendent for the Continental, Metropolitan, and Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Companies. Meantime he established a stock farm near Gouverneur, erected a creamery to utilize the milk of 1,300 cows, acquired an interest in the Gouverneur Foundry, organized the St. Lawrence Mfg. Co. to build Corbin Disc Harrows, formed the Gouverneur Talc Co., subsequently incorporated the Adirondack Pulp Mills, and in 1890 led in forming the St. Lawrence Breeders' Association, of which he was the first and last president. In 1895 he acquired Murray Island, founded Murray Hill Park and built the Murray Hill Hotel. Since 1897 he has developed local pyrites, lead and garnet mines, and financed the purchase of zinc mines, leases and lands in Missouri to the amount of $3,000,000. Mr. Corbin was Democratic nominee for Member of Assembly in 1882 and for Member of Congress in 1884. He was a former Supervisor of Gouverneur and president of its Agricultural Society. He was president of the Gouverneur Centennial celebration in 1905, and caused to be erected a beautiful arch for the public park. Address, Gouverneur, N. Y.

WILLIAM HENRY GREENHOW

Publisher, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., November 13, 1845, son of John and Mary (Frodsham) Greenhow. He received a public school education, and at an early age became associated with his father in publishing the Canastota, N. Y., "Herald." In 1870 he removed to Hornellsville and, with his father, purchased the Hornellsville "Tribune," which they conducted together until 1879, when the elder Mr. Greenhow disposed of his interest to Charles F. Peck. Messrs Greenhow and Peck published the "Tribune" until 1883, when Mr. Greenhow purchased Mr. Peck's interest, and for a number of years thereafter Mr. Greenhow was sole owner of the paper. In 1909 the business was incorporated under the name of the W. H. Greenhow Co., which now publishes the Hornell "Tribune-Times;" in March, 1908, the Morning "Times" having been merged in the "Tribune" under this name. A Democrat in politics, Mr. Greenhow has been a delegate to numerous Senatorial and State conventions of his party. In 1886 he was appointed postmaster of Hornellsville by President Cleveland. He is president of the W. H. Greenhow Co.; preliminary vice-president, Bath and Hornell Electric Railway Co.; director, Citizens' National Bank and of the State Bank of Steuben, both of Hornell. He was the founder of New York State Associated Dailies, for first three years president thereof. In 1909 was elected president of New York State Press Association. On June 23, 1886, he married Helen M., daughter of former Assemblyman Obadiah Stephens, of Canisteo. They have a daughter, Olive M. Address, Hornell.

VERPLANCK COLVIN

Former president Albany Institute, topographical engineer and surveyor, geologist, geodesist, originator of Adirondack survey, Adirondack park and New York State forest preserve (of which he was a first commissioner, 1873), was born at Albany, N. Y., January 4, 1847, son of Andrew J. and Margaret Crane (Alling) Colvin. One of his chief instructors was Professor David Murray, principal Albany Academy and later founder of the system of education of the Empire of Japan. Mr. Colvin studied law 1863 to 1865, when he began scientific work in Adirondack wilderness and headwaters of Sacandaga; in 1866, headwaters of the Hudson and mine surveys; 1869 to 1871, Adirondack high peaks, Mt. Seward, Mt. Marcy, etc. His study of geology of Helderbergs was published by Harper & Bros. In 1871 he discovered great variations of magnetic needle in Northeastern New York and began his observations of magnetic declinations at Albany (thirty years' work), famous in United States and New York State survey records. Same year made notable explorations in Rocky Mountains, Colorado, published by Harper & Bros. He discovered and named the highest lake source of the Hudson river, Lake Tear-of-the-Clouds, and has climbed and measured all high peaks of the Adirondacks. In 1883 taught higher surveying, geodesy and topographical engineering at Hamilton College. Was for many years superintendent of State land survey and has published over thirty volumes of scientific works; is a life member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and of numerous scientific societies. He is unmarried. Address, Albany, N. Y.

ANTHONY E. MAGORIS

Physician and scientist, was born in New York City in 1855, of Scotch-Irish parentage; was educated in the common schools, in the Ithaca Academy and graduated from the State Normal School in Cortland, N. Y. After his fifteenth year he maintained himself by farm work and teaching, and when ready to enter medical college he was first assistant principal in the Binghamton High School. He was graduated from the Long Island Medical College in 1880 and has since been in active practice of his profession. He was a special student under Prof. Agassiz and Prof. Bert Wilder in the Natural History School at Penikese Island. His studies led him far into the field of Natural Science, and he is a recognized authority in many of them, having made scientific reports of many mines in British America, United States and Mexico. His practical knowledge of chemistry, mineralogy, geology, and kindred subjects lends much value to his opinion. While a remarkably well-read man and a classical student, yet his best efforts are being given to perfect better means and appliances for the relief of suffering humanity. He has invented and patented eighteen different correcting garments and appliances which are being received and used by the medical profession and the deformed and crippled. His practical side of mind in business has made him president of several manufacturing and mining companies and an active member of the Manufacturers Committee of the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce. He is a fair illustration of what any healthy boy can do who directs his efforts to any fixed purpose. Dr. Magoris resides at 32 Henry Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

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JEROME BONAPARTE RICE

President of the J. B. Rice Seed Co., Cambridge, N. Y., was born at Salem, Washington County, N. Y., July 19, 1841, son of Roswell N. and Betsey Ann (Hodges) Rice; and was educated in District School No. 6, Town of Jackson, Washington County, and at the Albany Business College. On August 8, 1861, he enlisted in Company G, 123d N. Y. Volunteer Infantry. He participated in many important engagements of the Civil War, was captured at Chancellorsville and confined in Libby Prison, and at the close of the war was mustered out with the rank of lieutenant. He then engaged in the seed business at Cambridge, succeeding to the business established by his father in 1832. In 1886 this business was incorporated under the name of the J. B. Rice Seed Co., with Mr. Rice as president. Mr. Rice was one of the organizers, and for the past twenty years has been president, of the Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society. He is a director of the Niagara Falls Trust Company, Cambridge Water Works, and is a trustee of Woodland Cemetery and of the Cambridge Methodist Church. He is a Mason and a member of the G. A. R. On July 19, 1877, he married Laura Jackson Chandler, daughter of Edgar D. Chandler, produce dealer, of Cambridge. Children: Jerome B. Rice, Jr., C. Evaline Lovejoy, Laura Josephine (Mrs. Frederick Wallace, Fitchburg, Mass.) and Margaret Hodges Rice. Address, Cambridge, Washington County.

WILLIAM EASTWOOD

For over fifty years a shoe merchant of Rochester, was born at Liverpool, England, September 14, 1838, son of Joseph Eastwood, who came to America in 1840 and located at Rochester, where he died July 4, 1851, and of Mary (Myett) Eastwood (died July 28, 1846). William Eastwood attended the Rochester public schools, and on March 1, 1858, entered the employ of P. Bigelow, retail shoe merchant, at Rochester. In 1861 he became a partner and, later, sole owner of the business. In 1888 his son, Albert Bigelow Eastwood, was given an interest in the business, which in 1899 was incorporated under the name of William Eastwood & Son Co. Of this company Mr. Eastwood was made president; Albert Bigelow Eastwood, treasurer; and John H. Pierce, secretary. Mr. Eastwood is one of the original members of Company A, Boys in Blue, and is a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the Country Club and the Rochester Historical Society. He is a member of Yonnondio Lodge, F. & A. M.; Ionic Chapter, R. A. M.; and of Cyrene Temple Commandery, K. T. For over twenty years he was a vestryman of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican. On November 29, 1859, he married Ellen C. Bigelow, daughter of Paine Bigelow. They have one son, Albert Bigelow Eastwood, treasurer and general manager of William Eastwood & Son Co. Mr. Eastwood resides at 258 Culver Road, Rochester.

HIRAM J. ROCKWELL

Hotel proprietor, was born at Luzerne, Warren County, N. Y., July 13, 1832. He attended the public schools at Luzerne, and finished his education at the Glens Falls Academy. He was associated with his father in conducting Rockwell's Hotel at Luzerne and afterwards, until 1859, was engaged in mercantile business in his native village. He became proprietor of the Lake House, Lake George, in 1866, conducting that hostelry for five years. In connection with his brother, C. L., he built the Rockwell House, Glens Falls, and after a seven years' partnership Mr. Rockwell, in 1878, became manager, for one season, of the Fort William Henry Hotel at Lake George. In the fall of 1878 he became proprietor of the American House at Troy, and in May, 1888, took a ten-year lease of the Kenmore Hotel at Albany. Mr. Rockwell and his son, Frederick W., organized the corporation that built the palatial Ten Eyck Hotel at Albany, and under the name of H. J. Rockwell & Son opened that famous house May 14, 1899. On January 9, 1861, Mr. Rockwell married Miss Harriet Wing, of Fort Edward. She died November 22, 1881, leaving two children, Frederick Wing and Caroline A. Rockwell. Mr. Rockwell died February 16, 1906.

CHARLES EDWARD PATTERSON

Lawyer, was born at Corinth, Orange County, Vt., May 3, 1842. He attended Castleton Seminary, Vermont, and the Washington County Academy at Cambridge, this State, until 1856, when he entered Union College, graduating in 1860, with the degree of A. B. He studied law with Seymour & Ingalls at Troy, and was admitted to the bar May 6, 1863. On January 1, 1864, he became a member of the Troy firm of Seymour & Patterson, which continued until 1867. For two years thereafter the firm name was Warren & Patterson. He then removed to New York, forming the firm of Tremain, Tyler & Patterson in that city. He returned to the practice of his profession in Troy, and in 1897 formed the law firm of Patterson, Bulkeley & Van Kirk, in Albany. Mr. Patterson, while no longer in general practice, is still retained as counsel for the United States Life Insurance Company. In 1881 he was elected Member of Assembly from New York City, and re-elected in 1882, during the latter year serving as Speaker of the Assembly. He was the Democratic nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court in 1902, but lost in the Democratic defeat of that year. Mr. Patterson married Miss Fanny Maria Seymour on April 25, 1871. Mr. Patterson's address is 275 Broadway, New York City.

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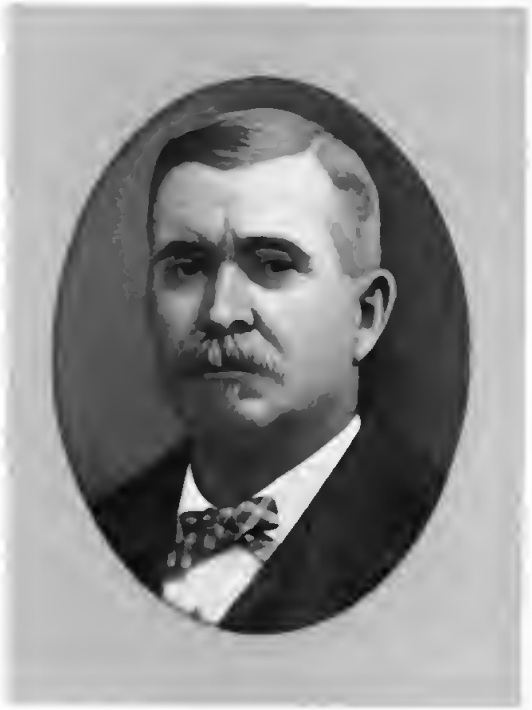

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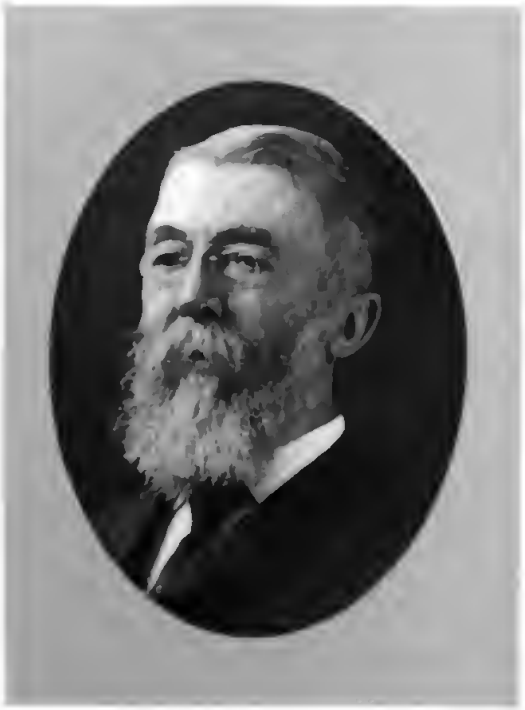

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ZENAS FREEMAN WESTERVELT

Superintendent of the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes, Rochester, was born at Columbus, Ohio, March 15, 1849, son of William B. and Martha (Freeman) Westervelt. He began his life work as a teacher of the deaf and dumb in 1871 as an instructor in the State School for Deaf Mutes at Frederick, Md. In 1873 he became a teacher at Fan Wood Institute, Washington Heights, New York City. In 1876 he removed to Rochester, and assisted in establishing the school for deaf mutes at 945 St. Paul Street, and which is now known as the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes. He was made its superintendent, and under his able administration it has become one of the most important institutions of its kind in the country. In 1894 Rochester University conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Dr. Westervelt is the inventor of the phonetic manual for the deaf. He is a member and secretary of the American Association to Promote Teaching Speech to the Deaf, has for twenty years been a trustee of the Rochester Theological Seminary, and is a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Genesee Valley Club, Rochester, and the Holland Society of New York. On October 14, 1875, he married Mary Hart Nodine, who died November 6, 1893. For his second wife he married Adelia Clara Foy, in June, 1898. Dr. Westervelt resides at 945 St. Paul Street, Rochester.

ARTHUR EUGENE SUTHERLAND

Justice of the Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District, was born at Geneva, N. Y., September 20, 1862, son of Andrew Sutherland, Methodist clergyman, and Mary (McLean) Sutherland. He was educated at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, and Wesleyan University, being graduated from the latter in 1885 with the degree of A. B. His Alma Mater has since conferred upon him the degrees of M. A. and LL. D. He studied law with Shuart & Sutherland at Rochester, and in October, 1887, was admitted to the bar. He practiced law at Rochester until 1893, when he was elected Special County Judge of Monroe County, serving as such for one year. In 1894 Governor Morton appointed him County Judge of Monroe, and he was subsequently twice elected to that office. In 1905 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District. Judge Sutherland is president of the board of trustees of the Hahnemann Hospital, is a director of the Union Trust Company, and of the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, and is a member of the Genesee Valley Club and of the Oak Hill Country Club. On June 30, 1888, he married Nellie, daughter of Frederick Reed, farmer and lumber dealer, of Nunda. Their children are: Andrew Reed, Mary McLean, Jean McNair, Ellen Douglas, and Eugene Sutherland, Jr. Judge Sutherland resides at 406 Lake Avenue, Rochester.

GEORGE CONRAD YEISLEY

Clergyman, was born at Baltimore, Md., January 21, 1849. He attended various schools in Baltimore and was graduated with honors from Princeton University in 1870. He then spent two years in Princeton Theological Seminary. Upon leaving the seminary he had charge of a field in East Tennessee, and from 1873 to 1875 he was assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore. In 1875 he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hudson, N. Y., continuing as such until the present time. He was for ten years stated-clerk of the Presbytery of Columbia, and in 1894 was elected moderator of the Synod of New York. His Alma Mater in 1890 conferred upon him the degree of D. D. Dr. Yeisley is a member of various literary and philanthropic societies; he has published several sermons, reviews and essays and prepared a History of the Presbytery of Columbia. He is a fellow of the American Geographical Society, a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Philadelphia and a member of the University and Princeton Clubs of New York City. On October 15, 1879, he married Miss Catharine Bushnell Gaul, only daughter of the late Hon. John Gaul, of Hudson. Dr. Yeisley's address is The Manse, Hudson, N. Y.

JOHN MARSHALL WALKER

Merchant, was born at Springfield, Mass., June 27, 1838, a son of the late Samuel and Mary (Burt) Walker, his ancestors being among the earliest settlers of New England and distinguished in the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars. He was educated in the Springfield English and Classical Institute, and in April, 1861, enlisted in Company F, Second Connecticut Volunteers, for a term of three months. He served until the end of the war as United States inspector of contract arms, under the War Department, and in 1865 connected himself with the publishing firm of Milton Bradley & Company, of Springfield. Mr. Walker remained with this concern until January, 1874, when he removed to Albany, N. Y., where, in November, 1875, he established the Hudson Valley Paper Company at 520 and 522 Broadway. In 1876 Andrew B. Jones became his partner. This company does an extensive wholesale business in paper, stationery, printing presses and printers' supplies. Mr. Walker, although deeply interested in the welfare of the city of his adoption, being of a domestic and retiring nature, has declined all solicitations to identify himself with its institutions and offices. In 1879 he married Miss Lucy Paterson Russ, daughter of the late Major Charles E. Russ and Eloise A. Paterson, of Albany. Address, Albany.

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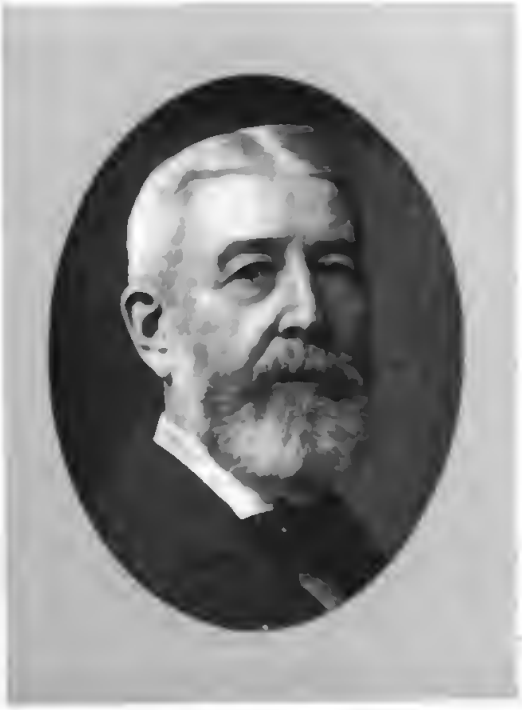

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FRANCIS BARNARD MITCHELL

Publisher, president of the Post-Express Printing Co., Rochester, was born at Perry, Wyoming County, N. Y., August 25, 1845, son of David and Cecilia (Clark) Mitchell. His father, who was a publisher, editor and chemist, was for a time associated with Gerrit Smith in publishing the first anti-slavery paper. Having attended Perry Academy, F. B. Mitchell was for a time associated in business with his father. In 1877 he removed to New York City, and in the following year became the publisher and manager of the New York "Mail." When that paper was merged with the "Express," under the name of the "Mail and Express," in 1881, Mr. Mitchell was continued as publisher and was made manager of all departments. He continued his connection with this paper until 1890, and in 1895 removed to Rochester to become president of the Post-Express Printing Co., publishers of the "Post-Express" and of "Rural Life," the latter being an agricultural monthly. Mr. Mitchell was a Presidential Elector-at-Large from New York State in 1890. He is a member of the Genesee Valley and the Country Clubs, of Rochester; and of the Republican, the Transportation, and the National Arts Clubs, of New York City; and of the New York Chamber of Commerce. He is a member and for years has been president of the board of trustees of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church. Mr. Mitchell resides at 145 Troup Street, Rochester.

EDWIN A. MERRITT, Jr.

Lawyer, manufacturer, Republican leader of Assembly since 1908, was born at Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., July 25, 1860, son of Edwin Atkins Merritt, engineer and surveyor, and Member of Assembly in 1859 and 1860, quartermaster Sixtieth New York Volunteers, quartermaster-general on staff of Governor Reuben E. Fenton, naval officer, surveyor and collector port of New York, and U. S. Consul General at London, England. His mother was Eliza (Rich) Merritt. He was graduated from Yale in 1884, studied law and was admitted to the bar, and is now a member of the law firm of Merritt & Ingram. He is interested in the manufacture of wood pulp, the production of electric power, and the Potsdam Red Sandstone Co. For seven years Supervisor of the town of Potsdam, has been Member of Assembly since 1901, and Republican leader, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and a member of the Committee on Rules since 1908. He has served on several important joint committees of the Legislature, including the one appointed to report a new highway code, and in 1907 he was chairman of the Assembly Railroads Committee that reported the bill establishing the Public Service Commissions of the State. He is a member of the Potsdam Club, Potsdam; the Century Club, Ogdensburg; the Canton Club, Canton; the Black River Valley Club, Watertown; the Albany Club, Albany, and St. George's Club, Sherbrooke, P. Q. On February 8, 1888, he married Edith S. Wilcox, and has one daughter, Esther Mary. Address, Potsdam.

JAMES BRECK PERKINS

Lawyer, historian, late Member of Congress from the Thirty-second New York District, was born at St. Croix Falls, Wis., November 4, 1847. He was prepared for college in the public schools of Rochester, and entering Rochester University was graduated with distinction in 1867. In December, 1868, he was admitted to the bar, and thereafter until his death engaged in the practice of his profession at Rochester. He was twice elected City Attorney of Rochester, in 1874 and 1876; was Member of Assembly from the First District of Monroe County in 1898, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1904. He was chosen to represent his district in the 57th Congress, and was re-elected to the 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st Congresses, being a member of the last at the time of his death. Mr. Perkins was an authority on French history, and was an entertaining writer on this subject. From 1890 to 1895 he resided in Paris in order to better carry on his historical investigations. In 1887, his "France under Mazarin" was published; in 1892, "France under the Regency;" in 1897, "France under Louis XV," and in 1900, his "Life of Richelieu" as one of the Heroes of the Nations Series. He was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. From the University of Rochester in 1907 he received the honorary degree of LL. D. His wife was Mary E. Martindale, whom he married in 1878. Congressman Perkins died March 11, 1910.

JAMES S. PARKER

Member of Assembly from Washington County, was born at Great Barrington, Mass., June 3, 1867, son of James K. Parker, jeweler, and Grace (Southworth) Parker. He received his preparatory education in the public schools of his native place, and completed his educational training at Cornell University. After finishing his course at Cornell he taught for several years at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and for the past ten years he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits at Salem, Washington County. On the death of General Hughes, in 1903, Mr. Parker was nominated by acclamation to succeed him as Washington County's representative in the State Assembly. Mr. Parker was re-elected to the Assembly in 1904, 1905, and again elected in 1907, and re-elected in 1908 and 1909; and during his service as a member of that body he has served on many important committees, was chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry in 1908, and of the Committee on Railroads in 1909 and 1910. He is a director of the Salem National Bank, a member of the Fort Orange and the Albany Country Clubs, Albany; of the Troy Club, the Troy Lodge of Elks, and the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He is a vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Salem. On June 21, 1899, he married Marion, daughter of John M. Williams, of Salem, N. Y., and a descendant of John Williams, a member of the Continental Congress. Address, Salem, N. Y.

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DANIEL D. FRISBIE

Journalist, Member of Assembly from Schoharie County and Democratic leader of Assembly, was born at Middleburg, Schoharie County, N. Y., November 30, 1859, son of G. Norton Frisbie, merchant, and Kate (Dodge) Frisbie, and was educated in the district schools and at Hartwick, N. Y., Seminary. From 1876 to 1899 he was in business with his father and brother at Middleburg. Member of Assembly in 1900 and in 1901, he was candidate for the office of speaker and filled the position of minority leader. Again elected to the Assembly in 1908 and re-elected in 1909, he again became leader of the minority. For several years Mr. Frisbie has been the editor of the "Schoharie Republican and County Democrat," one of the oldest newspapers in the State. For four years he was president of the Democratic Editorial Association of the State. In 1904 he served as president of the New York State Press Association. Mr. Frisbie was one of the organizers and is now president of the Merchants and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, and of the Middleburg and Schoharie Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. He has served as president of the Middleburg Board of Education, and since 1902 has been treasurer of Hartwick Seminary. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the I. O. R. M. In 1882 Mr. Frisbie married Eleanor C., daughter of Nathaniel Manning, of Middleburg. They have three children, G. Norton, Cornelia M. and Daniel Manning Frisbie. Mr. Frisbie's home is at Middleburg, Schoharie County.

LEWIS STUYVESANT CHANLER

Lawyer, Member of Assembly, former Lieutenant-Governor, was born at Newport, R. I., September 24, 1869, son of John Winthrop Chanler, Member of Congress, and Mary Astor (Ward) Chanler, and was reared on the family estate, Rokeby, at Barrytown, Dutchess County, N. Y. He studied law, and in 1895 was admitted to the bar, shortly thereafter taking a course in international law and jurisprudence at Cambridge University. He was the first American to be elected president of the Cambridge University Union. After practicing law for a time he assisted in founding the Irish National League in 1896, and became a director of the "Independent," the official organ of the league. In 1900 he resumed his law practice, which he still continues. He was elected to the Dutchess County Board of Supervisors from the town of Red Hook in 1903, was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1906 on the Democratic and Independence League tickets, and was Democratic candidate for Governor in 1908, but was defeated by Governor Hughes. In 1909 he was elected to the Assembly from the Second District of Dutchess County. Assemblyman Chanler is prominent in Masonry. He is a trustee of St. Paul's and Christ's Episcopal Churches, and St. Stephen's College, Red Hook. On September 24, 1900, he married Alice, daughter of William Chamberlain. Children: L. S. Chanler, Jr.; W. A. Chanler 2d, and Alida Chanler. Address, Red Hook, Dutchess County.

CHARLES MANN HAMILTON

Senator from the Fifty-first Senate District, was born at Ripley, N. Y., January 23, 1874, son of Lucius G. and Lydia (Mann) Hamilton; and was educated at the Ripley High School, the Fredonia Normal Academy, and at Penn Military College, Chester, Pa. He was for three years in the hardware business, and in 1896 became interested in natural gas production at Ripley. In addition to the gas business he is now extensively engaged in oil production in Oklahoma. Mr. Hamilton is a Republican in politics. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1906, and re-elected in 1907; and during the session of 1908 was chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, and a member of the Committee on Railroads and the Committee on Commerce and Navigation. In 1908 he was elected to the State Senate from the Fifty-first Senate District, comprising Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties. Lieutenant-Governor White appointed him chairman of the Forest, Fish and Game Committee, and a member of the Committees on Railways, Internal Affairs, Military Affairs, and Indian Affairs. He is vice-president of the Ripley Telephone Co.; secretary and treasurer Seneca Oil Co., operating in Oklahoma, and a member of Summit Lodge No. 219, F. and A. M., of Westfield. On April 6, 1904, he married Miss Bertha Chess Lamberton, daughter of Robert G. Lamberton, banker, of Franklin, Pa. Senator Hamilton's home is at Ripley, Chautauqua County.

HERBERT P. COATS

Lawyer, Senator from the Thirty-fourth Senate District, was born at Fulton, N. Y., September 1, 1872, son of William H. Coats, educator, and Emma (Guernsey) Coats. He was graduated from the Elizabethtown High School in 1890, read law with Shedden & Booth, and with Smith, Weed & Conway, at Plattsburgh, and was graduated from the Albany Law School and admitted to the bar in 1894. At graduation he was class orator. Immediately after his admittance to the bar he began the practice of his profession at Saranac Lake. In 1896 he was appointed village attorney of Saranac Lake, an office he still holds. In 1909 he was elected to the State Senate to fill out the unexpired term of Senator William T. O'Niel, deceased. Senator Coats is chairman of the Committee on Revision, and a member of the Judiciary, the Forest, Fish and Game, and the Internal Affairs Committees. He was one of the organizers of the Adirondack National Bank of Saranac Lake, and is now its attorney. He is a director of the Walton & Towsley Hardware Co., attorney for the Saranac Lake Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, and a member of the New York State Agricultural Society; Saranac Lodge No. 789, F. and A. M.; Wanneta Chapter No. 291, R. A. M.; Franklin Commandery No. 25, K. T., of Malone, and Karnak Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Montreal, Canada. On September 11, 1895, he married Bertha E. Roberts. They have one son, Herbert P. Coats, Jr. Address, Saranac Lake.

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JOHN BAILEY ROSE

Senator from the Twenty-fifth Senate District, was born at Haverstraw, N. Y., April 14, 1875, son of John C. and Martha (Bailey) Rose. He was graduated from Yale University in 1897, and after a year in the New York Law School became manager of his father's brick plant, having learned the art of brick making when twelve years of age. Later he established the John B. Rose Co., brick brokers, New York City, of which company he is president. He is also president of the Alpha Brick and Holding Co., Glasgow and Saugerties; and vice-president of the Atlas Building Material Co., Hudson and Roseton, and of the Toledo Computing Scale Co., of Toledo, Ohio. He is treasurer of the Association of Brick Manufacturers and Agents of the Hudson River, and a director of the Association of Dealers in Masons' Building Materials. In 1904 Mr. Rose was a Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket, voting for Theodore Roosevelt for President. In 1908 he was elected to the State Senate from the Twenty-fifth Senate District. Senator Rose is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, a Shriner, an Elk, an Odd Fellow, and is a member of the Yale, the Transportation, the Union League, the Crescent, and the Republican Clubs, New York City; the Newburgh Club, of Newburgh, and the Fort Orange and the Albany Clubs, Albany. He was elected captain of Co. E, First Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in 1907. On October 5, 1898, he married Maude Moir, daughter of Peter M. Barclay, M. D., of Newburgh. They have a son, John Barclay Rose. Address, Roseton, N. Y.

ANTHONY N. BRADY

Capitalist, was born at Lille, France, August 22, 1843. He was educated at Troy, N. Y., and when eighteen years of age opened a tea store at Albany. Other stores were subsequently added until he had practical control of the tea trade of Albany and Troy. He later obtained control of large granite quarries, and became financially interested in the contracting business on a large scale. He became largely interested in gas and electric lighting companies at Albany, Troy, New York, Chicago and other cities, and in traction companies at Albany, Troy, New York City and elsewhere, ultimately becoming widely known as a capitalist and financier. Mr. Brady is chairman of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co., Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., Brooklyn Union Elevated Railway, etc.; president and director, Kings County Electric Light & Power Co., Municipal Gas Company of Albany, and of various other lighting companies; and is prominently identified with the directorates of many railway, illuminating and industrial corporations throughout the country. He is a member of the Down Town, the New York Athletic, and the Manhattan Clubs, of New York city. When a young man he married Marcia A. Myer, of Vermont, and has six children. Mr. Brady resides at 411 State Street, Albany, and has a summer home at Ocean Crest, N. J. Business address, 54 Wall Street, New York City.

GEORGE FREDERICK LYON

Justice of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial District, was born in the town of Barker, Broome County, N. Y., July 13, 1849, son of Harry and Pamelia A. (Livermore) Lyon. He was graduated from the Binghamton Academy in 1867, and in 1868 entered Hamilton College, being graduated therefrom in 1872 with the degree of A. B. His Alma Mater in 1905 conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. Following his admittance to the bar in 1875 he became a member of the firm of Chapman & Martin, with whom he had studied law, and he continued as such until Celora E. Martin was appointed to the Supreme Court bench in 1877. Thereafter until the death of Orlow W. Chapman, solicitor general of the United States, in 1890, he was a member of the firm of Chapman & Lyon. He subsequently practiced alone until 1896, when, on the nomination of both political parties, he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third Judicial District. In 1909 he was again nominated by both political parties and was again elected. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1894; chairman of the Broome Republican County Committee, 1884-1895; president of the Broome County Bar Association, 1888-1899. He is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Binghamton. On April 9, 1884, he married Elizabeth R., daughter of Henry Mather, former Member of Assembly from Broome County. Address, 191 Front Street, Binghamton.

CHARLES CARROLL ALBERTSON

Clergyman, was born at Plainfield, Ind., February 11, 1865, son of Benjamin and Martha (Bowman) Albertson. After being educated for the law he determined to enter the ministry, and with that end in view studied theology at the Garrett Theological Institute, Northwestern University. Allegheny College, in 1899, conferred upon him the degree of D. D. His first charge was at Goshen, Ind., where he served from 1888 to 1892, and he filled pastorates at Jamestown, N. Y., 1892 to 1895; Buffalo, N. Y., 1895 to 1899; Philadelphia, Pa., from 1899 to 1904, when he became pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Rochester. He was the founder and president of the Book Lovers' Guild, Philadelphia; and is a member of the American Philosophical Society, Victoria Institute (London), Archeological Section, University of Pennsylvania; the Phi Delta Theta and Phi Alpha Fraternities, and of the following clubs: Union League, the Publishers of America (Philadelphia), the Genesee Valley and the Oak Hill Country (Rochester). Dr. Albertson is the editor of "Gems of Truth and Beauty," "Pearls from Many Seas," and "Light of the Hills," and is the author of "Safe Counsel and Sweet Comfort" (1901), "The Gospel According to Christ" (1898), "Many Voices" (1904), "Death and Afterward" (1907), etc. In 1899 he married Florence Edith Romer, of Buffalo. Address, 353 Oxford Street, Rochester.

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WILLIAM VERBECK

Adjutant-General, State of New York, was born at Nagasaki, Japan, January 18, 1861, son of Guido Fridolin Verbeck, LL. D., and Maria (Manion) Verbeck. Educated at the Imperial University of Japan, organized and presided over by his father, he received both an Oriental and Occidental education, as well as a thorough military training. Coming to America in 1879, he was for a time a cadet in the California Military Academy. For two years he taught at St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo, Cal., and thereafter was associated with C. J. Wright in his military schools at Peekskill, N. Y., and at Cayuga Lake. In 1888 he became president of St. John's School at Manlius, serving as such until appointed Adjutant-General of the State, June 1, 1910, with the rank of brigadier-general. General Verbeck served for five years in the California National Guard and for sixteen years in the National Guard of this State. Enlisting as a private in the 41st Separate Company, N. G. N. Y., he became its captain in November, 1906, and major, 3d Regiment, June 18, 1907. He served also as assistant commissary-general, with rank of colonel, from 1895 to 1899. Adjutant-General Verbeck is a member of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, the Century, the University, and the Ka-No-Non Krewe Clubs, of Syracuse, and the Army and Navy Club, New York, and of the Fort Orange Club, Albany. He married Katherine Jordan July 28, 1886. Their children are: Guido Fridolin, who succeeds his father as commandant of St. John's School; Karl H. and William J. Address, Albany.

HENRY WAYLAND HILL

Lawyer, State Senator, was born at Isle La Motte, Grand Isle County, Vermont, November 13, 1853, son of Hon. Dyer Hill, a Vermont legislator, 1849-50, and Martha P. Hill. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1876 with the degree of B. A., receiving that of A. M. in 1881, that of LL. D. in 1900, and LL. D. from Middlebury, Vt., College in 1910. He was principal of Swanton, Vt., Academy, 1877-1879, and of Chateaugay, N. Y., Academy, 1879-1883. On January 25, 1884, he was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced law at Buffalo. In 1894 he was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention. When State Assemblyman, Second District of Erie County, 1896 to 1900, he secured the passage of the Buffalo Free Library Bill, the Pan-American Exposition Bill, the All-State Pharmacy Bill, and, as chairman of the Assembly in 1900, he had much to do with formulating and passing the Barge Canal Bill, and several constitutional amendments. He has been a member of the State Senate since 1900, and is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. He is president of the Buffalo Historical Society, a trustee of the State Normal School, and a trustee of the University of Vermont and president of its Alumni Association. He is a member of the Boston Bibliophile Society, and vice-president of the Phi Betta Kappa Club of Western New York. He is the author of "Waterways and Canal Construction in New York," and of other works, and has a large, well-selected library. On August 11, 1880, he married Harriet Augusta Smith, of Swanton, Vt. Senator Hill resides at 471 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

DANIEL SCOTT LAMONT

Journalist, private secretary to Governor Cleveland (1883-1885), private secretary to President Cleveland (1885-1889), Secretary of War in President Cleveland's Cabinet (March 6, 1893, to March 6, 1897), was born at McGrawville, Cortland County, N. Y., Febuary 9, 1851, son of John H. and Elizabeth (Scott) Lamont. From Union College he received the honorary degree of Master of Arts. In early life he purchased an interest in the "Cortland Democrat" and became its editor, at the same time actively interesting himself in politics. In 1870 he was engrossing clerk to the State Assembly, and was later chief clerk in the Secretary of State's department under John Bigelow. While serving on the editorial staff of "The Argus," Albany, he was appointed by Governor Cleveland as a member of his military staff with the title of colonel. Colonel Lamont was later appointed private secretary to Governor Cleveland, and when the latter was elected to the Presidency, Colonel Lamont accompanied him to Washington as his private secretary. From 1889 to 1893 Colonel Lamont was engaged in business enterprises in New York City, and upon the expiration of his term as Secretary of War in 1897 he became vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It was Colonel Lamont who, while secretary to Governor Cleveland, originated the phrase, "Public office is a public trust." In 1872 he married Juliet Kinney, of McGrawville. Colonel Lamont died July 23, 1905.

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW

United States Senator, was born at Peekskill, N. Y., April 23, 1834, son of Isaac and Martha (Mitchell) Depew. He was graduated from Yale University in 1856 (LL. D., 1885), studied law at Peekskill, was admitted to the bar in 1858, and began practice the following year. He was attorney for the New York and Harlem R. R., 1866-74; attorney, Hudson River R. R., 1874-75; general counsel, New York Central and Hudson River R. R., 1875-82; second vice-president and general manager, 1882-85; president, 1885-98; and thereafter chairman of the board of directors. Senator Depew has also occupied high official positions in connection with other railroads of the Vanderbilt system and important financial institutions. He was twice elected to the State Assembly (1860 and 1862), was elected Secretary of State of New York in 1863, was appointed Regent of the University of the State of New York in 1874, was a commissioner to superintend the erection of the State capitol, and was elected to the United States Senate in 1899 and re-elected in 1905. He has been delegate-at-large to six National Republican conventions, and made the nominating speeches for Harrison in 1892, and for Roosevelt in 1905. He is distinguished as an orator and after dinner speaker. On November 8, 1871, he married Elise Hegeman, who died in 1893. In 1901 he married May Palmer. There is one son, Chauncey M., Jr. Senator Depew's home address is 27 West 54th Street New York City.

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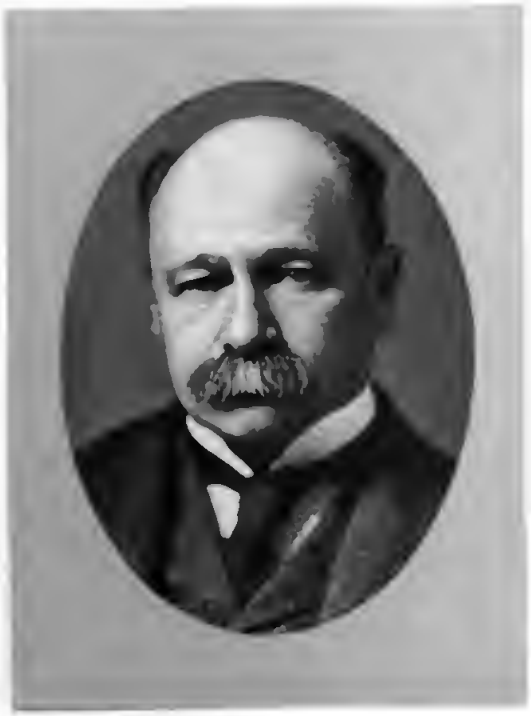

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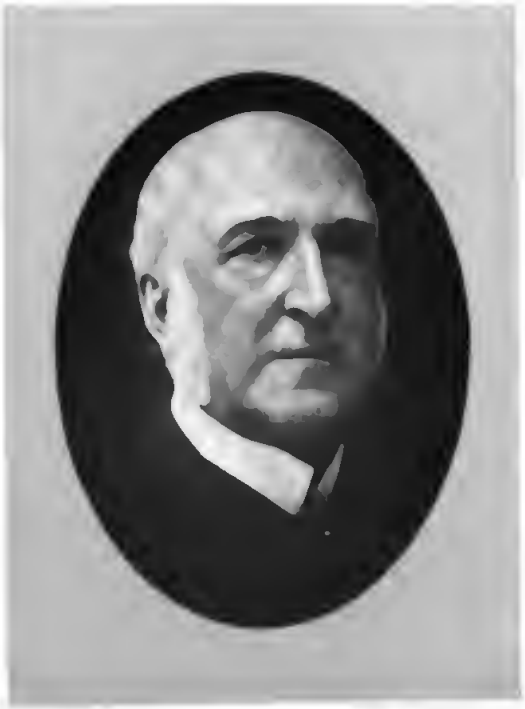

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ALBERT ORTON FENN

Banker, president of the Alliance Bank of Rochester, was born at Rochester, N. Y., September 4, 1861, son of William W. and Alice (Orton) Fenn, and was educated in public and private schools at Rochester. In 1876 he entered the employ of the old Commercial Bank of Rochester, as a messenger, and remained there for two years. In 1878 he accepted a clerical position with the Traders' National Bank, one of the oldest banking houses in Rochester. After fifteen years with that institution he resigned to become one of the organizers of the Alliance Bank of Rochester, which opened its doors for business June 1, 1893, with a capital of $150,000, which was continued until the consolidation of the Alliance Bank with the Bank of Monroe, when the capital was increased to $275,000. Its resources are now (1910) over eight millions of dollars. Upon the opening of the Alliance Bank, Mr. Fenn was made vice-president and cashier, which positions he filled until January 1, 1909, when he was made president of the bank. He is vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company and a director of the Security Trust Company, and secretary of the Eastman Kodak Company, all of Rochester. He is a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church, and of the Genesee Valley and the Rochester Country Clubs. On April 30, 1889 he married Miss Lily B. Motley, daughter of George Motley, of Rochester. Mr. Fenn resides at 57 Ambrose Street, Rochester.

JOHN WESTON POWELL

Lumber merchant, was born at Canisteo, N. Y., September 13, 1874, son of David S. Powell, builder, and Mary (Sherman) Powell. Educated at Canisteo Academy, he obtained employment when fifteen years of age in the factory of the Allison Boot and Shoe Co., Canisteo, where he remained for four years, and was thereafter for three years employed as a traveling salesman. In 1898 he began the manufacture of veneer and baskets, which he still continues. In 1900 Mr. Powell took up the buying and selling of lumber, eventually establishing an extensive business, and in 1902 began the operation of lumber plants in various parts of the country. He now (1910) operates largely in Quebec, Nova Scotia, and West Virginia. Mr. Powell is treasurer of the Grand Palos Lumber Co., of Quebec; secretary and treasurer Canisteo Woodenware Co.; secretary Beulah Land Co., Canisteo; and director of the S. E. Dunn Lumber Co., New York City. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason, a member of Canisteo Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Corning Consistory, R. and S. M. He is a member and trustee of Canisteo Methodist Church. On December 11, 1900, he married Miss Inez Burrill, daughter of Marshall Burrill, of Canisteo. Mr. Powell's home address is 18 Greenwood Street, Canisteo, N. Y.

EDGAR MARSHAL JENKINS

Business man, was born in New York City September 12, 1836. He was educated at the Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, Vt., the Kingston Academy and the Poughkeepsie Collegiate School. From 1852 to 1860 he was with an engineer corps on the Erie Canal and in January, 1861, became purser of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company on the Pacific coast. In 1866 he was appointed treasurer of the Watervliet Turnpike and Railroad Company, and in 1869 became registrar and assistant treasurer of Union College, resigning in 1883. In 1885 he was appointed chief examiner of the New York State Civil Service Commission, but resigned a year later because of ill health. Upon the death of H. S. Barney, of Schenectady, in 1904, Mr. Jenkins became president of the H. S. Barney Company, a position he still occupies. Mr. Jenkins was Recorder of Schenectady from 1869 to 1874 and was president of the water commissioners of that city from 1888 to 1891. From 1900 to 1904 he was president of the Schenectady Public Library. Mr. Jenkins is prominent in Masonic circles and is a member of the Mohawk Club. Since 1876 he has been an elder of the First Presbyterian Church. On October 27, 1861, he married Miss Fanny Myers, of Schenectady, who died September 10, 1879. Mr. Jenkins' address is 8 Union Street, Schenectady.

CHARLES N. BULGER

Lawyer, was born at Fulton, Oswego County, N. Y., August 19, 1857. He attended the public schools, Falley Seminary at Fulton, and in 1875 was graduated from Fordham University, New York City, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He has since received from the same university the honorary degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws. After leaving college he studied law with Stephen & Pardee, at Fulton, and later with Albertus Perry, at Oswego, and in June, 1879, was admitted to the bar. In 1882 and 1883 he was Corporation Counsel of the city of Oswego, and from 1883 to 1902 was judge of the Recorder's Court of that city. From 1892 to 1902 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions, and was an alternate delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention of 1904. In 1902 he was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York. In 1903 Attorney-General Cunneen appointed him deputy Attorney-General of the State. He remained in that position until January 1, 1905, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law at Oswego. Dr. Bulger is an eloquent advocate and public speaker and is particularly distinguished as a trial lawyer. On June 5, 1883, he married Miss Caroline Adelaide Dunn. Dr. Bulger's address is 152 West Fifth Street, Oswego.

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ALFRED R. PAGE

Lawyer, former State Senator, Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Department, was born at Carlinville, Ill., October 7, 1859. He attended Williams College for a short time, and after the death of his father worked his way through the University Law School, New York City. He was for a time a clerk in the law office of Bristow, Peet, Burnett & Opdyke, and in 1881 engaged in the practice of law for himself in New York City. He assisted in the reorganization of the Republican party in the 28th Assembly District, and managed the campaign which resulted in the election of Mayor Strong. In 1895 he was attorney for the New York City Board of Excise, was later special counsel for that board, and still later was attorney for the Special Deputy State Commissioner of Excise for the Borough of Manhattan. In 1904 he was elected to the State Senate, and in 1905 was a member of the special legislative committee which investigated the gas companies of the metropolis. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1906, and was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court in 1909. In 1907 Williams College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. Judge Page is a Mason, and is a member of the Chi Psi Club of New York, New York Republican Club, Harlem Republican Club and of the Fort Orange Club of Albany. On April 27, 1886, he married Elizabeth M. Roe. Their children are: Elizabeth M. and Marjorie. Address, 252 West 128th Street, New York City.

GEORGE FREDERICK ROTH

Collector of the Port of Genesee, was born at Rochester, N. Y., September 7, 1856, son of Frederick and Frederica (Zimmer) Roth. After graduation from the Rochester High School, he was employed by Prentice & Son, lumber dealers, at Rochester, until 1878 when he went to Colorado, and for eight years he was engaged in mining and ranching. Soon after his return to Rochester in 1886, he purchased a controlling interest in the Hilbert Truck Co.; incorporated this business under the present name, the Rochester Carting Co., and was made president of the company. Mr. Roth is vice-president of the Rochester Telephone Co., director of the Rochester German Insurance Co., and of the Rochester Railroad Co. In 1894 he was elected City Assessor of Rochester, but resigned after one year. In 1900 and 1902 he served on the staff of Governor B. B. Odell, being one of three civilian appointees. He was appointed Collector of the Port of Genesee by President Roosevelt in 1904, and was reappointed in 1908. Mr. Roth is chairman of the board of trustees of the German House for the Aged and of Salem Evangelical Church; is a member of the board of managers of the City Hospital and the State Industrial School at Rochester; is a Mason, an Elk, a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Rochester Club and other organizations. On July 29, 1889, he married Christine Klailie. Address, 435 Mount Hope Avenue, Rochester.

WILLIAM A. GARDNER

Broom manufacturer, State Senator from the Thirty-first Senate District, was born at Utica, N. Y., February 26, 1868, son of Peter B. and Mary J. (Remore) Gardner, and is of Revolutionary ancestry on both sides of the family. At an early age he learned the trade of broom making at Amsterdam, and in 1895, with his brother, he organized the Gardner Broom Co. This concern is still in operation, and has an output of 7,000 brooms and whisks daily. Mr. Gardner has served as a member of the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, and in 1902 and 1903 was Mayor of Amsterdam. In the fall of 1908 he was elected to the State Senate on the Democratic ticket, and in 1909 and 1910 was a member of the Senate Committees on Internal Affairs, Military Affairs, Villages, Agriculture, and Trades and Manufactures. Senator Gardner was for three years president of the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada. He is a Mason, an Elk, an Odd Fellow, a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Knights of the Maccabees. In the last-named order he was for four years Great Sergeant of the State organization. In May, 1889, he married Leah, daughter of David Johnson, a retired farmer of Conklinville. They have two daughters, Gertrude May and Vesta L. Gardner. Senator Gardner resides on Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam.

CORNELIUS VALLANCE COLLINS

State Superintendent of Prisons, was born at Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y., June 20, 1856, a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Vallance) Collins. In 1866 his parents removed to Troy, where he was educated in the public schools. In 1877 he entered the employ of Convers, Peckham & Vilas, wholesale dry goods merchants, of which firm he became a member in 1884, under the name of Convers, Collins, Merrill & Company. From 1889 to 1893 he was a Police Commissioner of Troy and was Sheriff of Rensselaer County from 1894 to 1895, when he succeeded Austin Lathrop as State Superintendent of Prisons, having been appointed by Governor Black. He was reappointed to the office in 1903 by Governor Odell. The lockstep and former prison garb has been abolished during Mr. Collins' administration, and he is the originator of the educational system now in use in the prisons of the State. He is president of the National Prison Association, member of the State Prison Commission and is president of the State Prison Parole Board. He is a director of the Commercial Union Telephone Company and Security Trust Company, of Troy; member Rensselaer County Republican Club and many fraternal and social organizations. He married Ida S. Salmson December 11, 1879. Mr. Collins resides at 58 Pine Woods Avenue, Troy.

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WILLIS ELLIOTT BOWEN

Physician and surgeon, was born at Churchville, Monroe County, N. Y., September 26, 1871, son of Charles H. and Martha (Dunbar) Bowen. Graduated from the Churchville High School in 1888 and from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1892, he then became connected with the Hyde Drug Co., of Rochester, as manager. He remained with that concern until 1898, when he entered Cornell Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1902 with the degree of M. D. He was for eighteen months interne at the Rochester City Hospital, and has since practiced his profession at Rochester. Dr. Bowen has been closely identified with the work of the Rochester Public Health Association, and during 1908 delivered weekly lectures on the subject of "Infection in Tuberculosis." He is a lecturer at the University of Rochester, and has contributed valuable papers to the Hospital Medical Society of Rochester, of which he is a member. Dr. Bowen is chairman of the Surgical Section of the Rochester Academy of Medicine, surgeon City Hospital, O. P. D., and a member of the Monroe County Medical Society and of the New York State Medical Association; of Cornell Chapter, Phi Sigma Kappa; New York Chapter, Phi Alpha Sigma; and of Churchville Lodge, No. 667, I. O. O. F. On June 29, 1907, he married Emily, daughter of James S. Edwards, a prominent attorney and banker of Washington, D. C. Dr. Bowen resides at 827 Main Street, Rochester.

NORMAN JUDD GOULD

Mechanical engineer and manufacturer, was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., March 15, 1877, son of Seabury S. Gould, manufacturer, and Mary Mitchell (Judd) Gould. He was prepared for college at Lawrenceville, N. J., and was graduated from Cornell University in 1899 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. In September, 1899, he entered the employ of the Goulds Manufacturing Co., of Seneca Falls, established by Abel Downs and Seabury S. Gould in 1848; and in May, 1908, he was made president of the company. This concern, which was incorporated in April, 1869, has branch offices in its own name in Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Boston, and sales agents who handle its product in every important city in the world. The product consists of power pumps and hand pumps of various kinds. About eleven hundred hands are employed. Mr. Gould is a director of the Exchange National Bank of Seneca Falls, is a trustee of the Seneca Falls Savings Bank, and School Commissioner of the village. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Sigma Phi Fraternity, and of the Union League, New York Athletic, the Cornell University Clubs, all of New York City; the Kanadasaga and the University of Chicago Clubs, the Genesee Valley Club of Rochester and the City Club, of Auburn. He is an active Mason, being a member of Geneva Commandery, No. 29, K. T., and of Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Rochester. Address, Seneca Falls.

LAFAYETTE BLANCHARD GLEASON

Lawyer and Clerk of the State Senate, was born at Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y., May 30, 1863. He was graduated from the Delaware Academy at Delhi in 1881 and from the academic department of Yale University in 1885, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then commenced the study of law in the office of his father, William Gleason, at Delhi, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1887. He was appointed Journal Clerk of the Senate in 1890 and 1891, was reappointed in 1894 and held the position continuously until 1900. He was then made Assistant Clerk of the Senate, a position he held until June 21, 1905, when at the extra session of the Legislature he was elected Clerk of the Senate. He was re-elected in 1907 and 1909. He was elected secretary of the Republican State Committee of the State of New York in 1906, was re-elected in 1908 and still retains this position. Mr. Gleason has revised and copyrighted the Clerk's Manual and Parliamentary Proceedings of the State and originated and for five years has published the Supplemental Index, compiled for the use of the Senate. Mr. Gleason is a member of the Republican Club of the City of New York; University Club, of New York, and of the Albany and the Aurania Clubs, of Albany. Mr. Gleason's home is at Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y., his office being at 43 West 39th Street, New York City.

MERRILL JESSE BRAYTON

Lawyer, secretary of the Utica Gas and Electric Co., was born in the town of Newport, Herkimer County, N. Y., July 20, 1852, son of Almond A. and Caroline (Schermerhorn) Brayton, who removed to the town of Deerfield, Oneida County, in 1860. He attended the Fairfield Seminary, Clinton Liberal Institute, studied law with Hon. J Thomas Spriggs and with D. C. and D. E. Pomeroy at Utica, and in 1875 was admitted to the bar. He was a member of the law firm of Pomeroy & Brayton from 1876 to 1881, practiced alone from 1881 to 1883, was deputy Clerk of Oneida County during 1883, 1884 and 1885 and County Clerk during 1886, 1887 and 1888. In 1889 he became secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Utica Electric Light Co., and continued for sixteen years as general manager of it and successor companies. Mr. Brayton is now secretary of the Utica Gas and Electric Co. and its subsidiary concerns. He is a veteran member of the Utica Citizens' Corps, and prior to the reorganization of the National Guard was for several years Inspector of Rifle Practice of the 26th Battalion with the rank of captain. He is a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 224, F. & A. M.; Utica Commandery, No. 3, K. T.; and of the Fort Schuyler, the Yahnundasis Golf and the Royal Arcanum Clubs. On January 30, 1884, he married Cora B., daughter of Joseph A. and Catherine Johnson, of Ilion. Address, 22 Lansing Street, Utica, N. Y.

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JAMES B. McDANNELL

Great Commander of the Knights of the Maccabees of the State of New York, was born at Titusville, Pa., June 5, 1864, son of Archella D. and Charlotte (May) McDannell. He attended the public schools of Titusville and Union City, Pa.; and thereafter learned the photographer's trade, being employed in this line of work for sixteen years, during which time he was connected with the North American Portrait Company, of Jamestown, N. Y. Later, he organized the Jamestown Portrait Company; and while identified with the latter concern, he was elected at the convention at Olean, August 24, 1892, to the office of Great Commander of the K. O. T. M. of the State of New York. Mr. McDannell still fills this position, and in addition is a member of the board of trustees of the K. O. T. M. of the world. He is a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 105, F. and A. M.; of Buffalo Chapter, R. A. M.; Lake Erie Commandery, K. T.; Ishmalia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Buffalo Lodge, No. 23, B. P. O. E.; and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Royal Arcanum, and the Independent Order of Foresters. On December 13, 1881, he married Carrie L., daughter of John E. Terry, of Corry, Pa. Their children are: Leonard B. and Bessie May (Mrs. Harry C. Marks, of Eldoro, Iowa). Mr. McDannell resides at 284 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo.

EDSON W. HAMN

Lawyer and former Assemblyman from Wayne County, was born at Sharon Springs, N. Y., September 18, 1863, son of Peter A. and Catherine (Ottman) Hamn. He attended Macedon Academy, taught school for two years, was for a time a student at the Albany Normal College, and was graduated from the National University, Washington, D. C., in 1884, supplementing his training with a post-graduate course at this institution in 1885. For some time he was assistant editor of the U. S. Supreme Court Reporter, published by the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., Rochester. In 1885 he began the practice of law at Newark, being associated as a partner with Judge Luther M. Norton. Since 1887 he has carried on the practice of his profession at Lyons. He was elected to the State Assembly from Wayne County in 1905, and was three times re-elected. He served on the Committees on Judiciary, on Railroads and on Insurance, and during 1907 and 1908 was chairman of the latter committee. Mr. Hamn is a member of Lyons Lodge, No. 409, F. and A. M., and is a vestryman of the Grace Episcopal Church. In 1897 and 1898 he was chairman of the Wayne County Republican Committee. On June 25, 1890, he married Mary W., daughter of Wm. Van Camp, of Lyons, editor of the Wayne County "Press." Their children are: Helen M. and Katherine. Mr. Hamn resides at 44 Butternut Street, Lyons.

EDGAR STEWART FASSETT

Street railway manager, was born at Albany, April 8, 1858. He was educated at the Albany Academy and was graduated in 1875. In 1878 he became connected with the Albany District Telegraph Company as superintendent of construction and had charge of building all of the lines of that company. Later on he was connected with the Commercial Telephone Company of Albany, which absorbed the Albany District Telegraph Company. In 1883 he severed his connection with the telephone company to take a position with the United States corps of engineers who were then making a survey of the proposed improvements along the Hudson River. His connection with the Albany Railway dates back to 1885, when he became assistant general manager of that company. When the United Traction Company succeeded the Albany Railway he became superintendent, and in 1906 he was made general manager of the company. He is the author of several technical papers on the subject of street railways. Mr. Fassett was one of the founders of the Albany Musical Association. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club and the Country Club, of Albany, and the Troy Club, of Troy. In 1896 he married Mary Burrows. His address is 1003 Madison Avenue, Albany.

MacNAUGHTON MILLER

Banker, was born at Albany, N. Y., April 19, 1873, a son of Ernest J. Miller, a prominent business man of Albany, who died November 6, 1896. His mother was Jessie MacNaughton Miller, daughter of the late Dr. Peter MacNaughton, of Albany. He was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1892, and after a year in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson Company as clerk entered the service of the National Commercial Bank as a messenger. He was shortly after promoted to the position of assistant paying teller and later to that of bookkeper, remaining in the employ of the bank for ten years. In 1902 he was elected assistant cashier of the Park Bank. In the same year this bank became a branch of the Union Trust Company and Mr. Miller was chosen assistant treasurer of the company, a position he held until 1905, when he was elected secretary. Mr. Miller served for seven years in the Third Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., receiving his discharge as first sergeant. He is treasurer of the Albany Academy Alumni Association and of the kennel department of the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club and of the Albany Racquet Club. On June 20, 1899, he married Caroline Baxter Cobb, of Grand Rapids, Mich., daughter of the Rev. Sanford H. Cobb. Mr. Miller resides at 160 Chestnut Street, Albany.

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LUKE ALPHONSO KEENAN

Former State Senator and former financial auditor to the State Engineer, was born in New York City, April 10, 1872, a son of Luke and Sarah Keenan. In 1887 he was graduated from the Cathedral School with honor, and for several years thereafter devoted himself to the study of architecture, decorating and plastering. In 1902 he formed a partnership with Joseph Powers under the firm name of Luke A. Keenan Company. In 1901 and 1902 he was elected to the Assembly from Queens County, and while in the Assembly was a member of the Committee on Internal Affairs. In 1903 he was elected to the Senate, and in 1905 he was again elected to the upper branch of the Legislature. He was a member of the Senate Finance Committee and of other important committees. On January 1, 1907, he was appointed by State Engineer Skene to be financial auditor in the State Engineering Department, and was connected with the work pertaining to the Barge Canal and of the improvement of public roads. Former Senator Keenan is a member of the Queensborough Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, the Order of Eagles, the Knights of Columbus, the Democratic Club of Queens County, and the Ravenswood Boat Club of Long Island. His home is at 475 Albert Street, Long Island City.

WILLIAM TALCOTT THORNE

Paper manufacturer, treasurer of the Weeks-Thorne Paper Co., was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., August 13, 1876, son of William G. Thorne, wool and teasel merchant, retired, and Addie M. (Talcott) Thorne. He attended the public schools of Skaneateles, and after a course in agriculture at Cornell University, engaged in agricultural pursuits, which he still continues as a breeder and importer of Shropshire sheep. In 1907 the Weeks-Thorne Paper Company of Hart Lot, N. Y., was incorporated, and of this company Mr. Thorne was chosen treasurer, a position he still holds. He was one of the founders of the Skaneateles Creamery Company. In addition to being treasurer of the Weeks-Thorne Paper Company Mr. Thorne is a trustee of the Skaneateles Savings Bank, a director of the Skaneateles Creamery Company, and is interested in other business enterprises. He is a member of the New York State Grange and of the Skaneateles Yacht Club. For years he has been connected with the Skaneateles Presbyterian Church. On October 25, 1905, he married Winifred E., daughter of the late John E. Waller, manufacturer and railroad manager. They have two children, John Waller and Catherine Griffin Thorne. Mr. Thorne's home is at Skaneateles.

WILLIAM LEVERSEE VISSCHER

Lawyer, was born at Albany, June 3, 1874. His ancestor, Bastiaen Visscher, came from Hoorn, Holland, to America prior to 1644 and settled in what was then Rensselaerwyck, now Albany. John B., father of William Leversee, was born at Albany, August 31, 1825, and died January 31, 1890. William Leversee was a student at the Albany Academy, graduating with the Class of 1892. In the same year he entered the employ of Spencer Trask & Co., bankers, Albany, with whom he remained a year and a half, after which he traveled in Europe for nearly a year. Upon his return he entered, as a student at law, the offices of Harris & Rudd, Albany. In 1898 he matriculated at the Albany Law School, graduating in 1900, with the degree of LL. B. In January, 1901, he associated with William P. Rudd and Frederick Harris as a member of the firm of Harris & Rudd, and thus associated has since continued the practice of law in Albany. Mr. Visscher is a trustee of the First Reformed Church, Albany. He is also a trustee of the Fort Orange Club, and is a member of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity and a resident and active member of the University Club, the Albany Club and the Albany Country Club. His address is 102 Washington Avenue, Albany.

DAVID MITCHELL KINNEAR

Manufacturer, was born at Albany, September 2, 1857. He attended the public schools of his native city, and in 1871 entered the Albany High School, from which institution he was graduated in 1875. During the following year he became assistant bookkeeper of the National Exchange Bank of Albany, which position he held for four years. From 1880 until 1885 he was secretary and treasurer of the Albany Bonsilate Company. He then became assistant secretary of Thepure Baking Powder Company, of Albany, and later the secretary and treasurer of the Albany Venetian Blind Company. Mr. Kinnear is the author of "Every-Day Verses," a book of poems, which is a collection of sixty of his rhymes. He is active in Masonry, and noted for his rendition of the ritualism of the Masonic degrees. He is an enthusiastic and prominent curler, and is secretary of the Empire Curling Club, of Albany, and is also secretary of St. Andrew's Society, of Albany. He is a member of the Old Guard of Washington Continentals, of Albany. Mr. Kinnear was chosen president of the Albany All Hallowe'en Carnival Association for 1906. On September 6, 1882, Mr. Kinnear married Miss Emma Purves, of Rensselaer. His address is 114 Lake Avenue, Albany.

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GEORGE RAINES

Lawyer and former State Senator, was born at Pultneyville, Wayne County, N. Y., November 10, 1848, son of Rev. John and Mary (Remington) Raines. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1866, and in the following year was admitted to the bar. For over forty years he was engaged in the practice of law at Rochester, becoming widely known as a criminal lawyer; and he acted as counsel in more than forty murder cases. He was District Attorney of Monroe County from 1872 to 1877; and in 1878 he was elected to represent his district in the State Senate. A fluent speaker, he was selected as the orator on the occasion of the celebration of the semi-centennial of the city of Rochester, and he also delivered the Legislative Oration on Samuel J. Tilden in 1887. He was a delegate to three National Democratic Conventions, was a general delegate from New York State in 1888, and subsequent to 1885 he presided as chairman at seven Democratic State Conventions. He was designated by Governor Flower to conduct the trial of Bat Shea and John McGough charged with murder in the first degree as a result of election riots at Troy. From 1875 to 1882 with the rank of colonel he served on the staff of Major-General Henry Brinker. He was a trustee of Rochester State Hospital and a commissioner of Niagara Reservation. Mr. Raines died November 27, 1908.

JOSEPH WILLIAM EDDY

Physician and surgeon, was born at Williamson, Wayne County, N. Y., April 17, 1851, son of Norman S. and Eliza Ann (Potter) Eddy. He received his preparatory education in the district schools of his native town, at the Attica High School, and at Marion Collegiate Institute, and was graduated from the Detroit Medical College in 1874. For the succeeding two years he was associated in practice with Dr. Theodore McGraw at Detroit, and then engaged in the practice of his profession at Oswego. In 1878 he took a post-graduate course at the the Ecole de Medicine, Paris, France; and in 1884 he again went to Paris for a course of study. Dr. Eddy is attending surgeon to the Oswego Hospital, surgeon for the New York Central and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroads at Oswego, and first surgeon of the Oswego Yacht Club. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, the Oswego County Medical Society, the Syracuse and the Oswego Academies of Medicine, the New York & New England Association of Railway Surgeons, of Frontier City Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Fortnightly, the Oswego Yacht and the Oswego Country Clubs. On October 17, 1878, at London, England, he married Hannah G., daughter of Denslow Eggleston, of Oswego. Mrs. Eddy died in 1903. Their only daughter is the wife of C. K. Light, of Oswego. Dr. Eddy resides at 37 West Cayuga Street, Oswego.

STEPHEN C. MILLARD

Attorney-at-Law and former Member of Congress, born at Stamford, Vt., February 14, 1841, son of Stephen C. and Harriet E. (Richmond) Millard. He was fitted for college at Powers Institute, Bernardston, Mass., and in 1865 was graduated from Williams College, receiving the degree of M. A. in 1868. He then entered Harvard Law School, and in 1867 was admitted to the bar, practicing alone at Binghamton for three years. He later became associated in partnership with Hon. Giles W. Hotchkiss, this partnership continuing until Mr. Hotchkiss' death in 1871, when the present firm of Millard & Stewart was formed. Mr. Millard represented the Binghamton district in the Forty-eight and Forty-ninth Congresses; and while in Congress served on the special committee to investigate the Attorney-General's office. In 1888 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention that nominated Benjamin Harrison for president. He is a trustee of the Binghamton Board of Charity, a member and for thirteen years president of the Binghamton Club and a member of the University Club and the Binghamton Press Club. He is an attendant of Christ Episcopal Church. In December, 1870, he married Helen Johnson Bennett. They have three sons: Norman Bennett, Stephen Charles, and Richmond Millard. Mrs. Millard is a daughter of Abel Bennett, who was one of Binghamton's best known and most public spirited citizens, and who had the distinction of being chosen as the first Mayor of the city. Mr. Millard resides at 77 Main Street, Binghamton.

ALBERT FREDERICK ROBERT ARNDT

Soldier, author and poet, came to America in 1855 from Prussia, where he was born May 11, 1830. He was engaged in business at Detroit until 1861, when he entered the army. At the battle of Shiloh, in April, 1862, he was captured, and he remained a prisoner until the latter part of November of the same year. In 1863 he again went to the front as commander of Battery B, First Michigan Light Artillery. In 1864 he served as assistant chief of artillery on the staff of General John A. Logan, and later commanded the Artillery Brigade of the Fifteenth Army Corps. At the close of the war he resumed business at Detroit. In 1871 he was appointed assistant general agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for the State of Michigan, and in 1873 accepted a position as general agent with the Berkshire Life Insurance Company. Western New York was added to his territory in 1898, and he has since made Buffalo his home. Major Arndt is a man of high literary attainments. His songs, "Blessed Trinity," and "The Light is Growing Dim," gained for him a national reputation. He is a member of the famous Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knight Templars; the Loyal Legion, the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and of Chapin Post, G. A. R., of Buffalo. He married Sarah Adams Green of Pittsfield, Mass. Their children are: Albert Robert, Nina Alberta, Eda Maude. Major Arndt resides at 172 Norwood Avenue, Buffalo.

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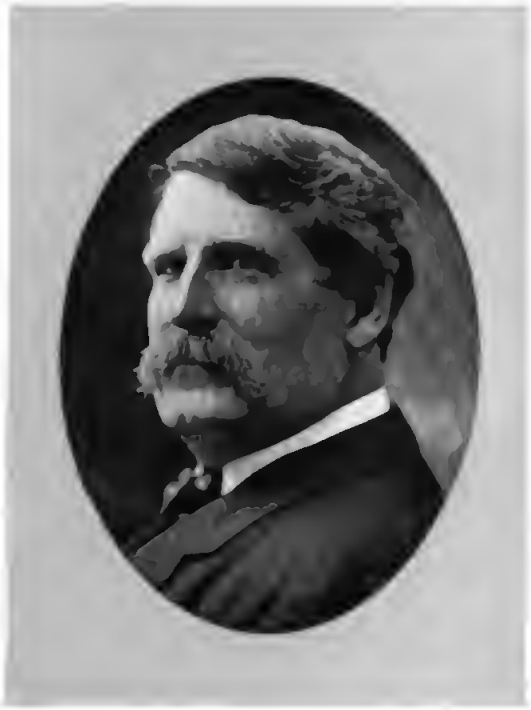

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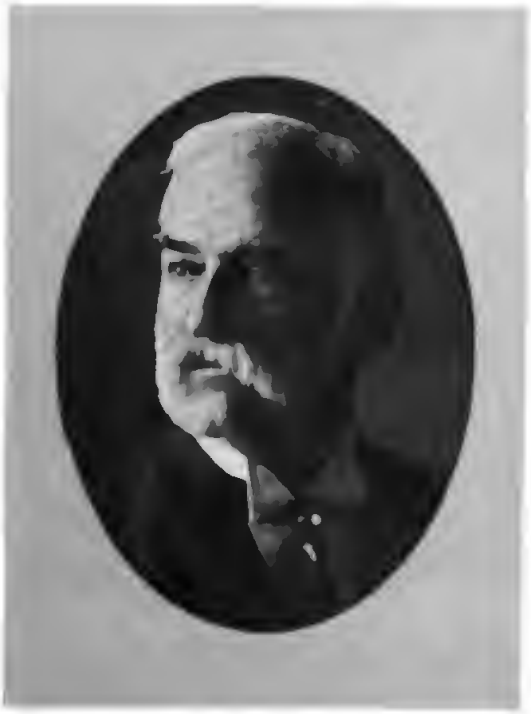

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FRANCIS KERNAN

Lawyer and statesman, was born in the town of Tyrone, Schuyler County, N. Y., January 14, 1816, son of General William and Rose (Stubbs) Kernan. He was graduated from Georgetown University, District of Columbia, in 1836 (LL. D., 1880), studied law with Edward Quinn at Watkins and with Hon. Joshua A. Spencer at Utica, and on his admittance to the bar in 1840 became a partner with Judge Spencer. In 1860 he was elected by the Democrats to the State Assembly, and at once took high rank in that body as a powerful defender of the Union, his war speeches being loyal and eloquent. In 1862 he was elected to Congress, defeating Roscoe Conkling. He was frequently called in consultation by President Lincoln, and was particularly active in the support of the Government. Defeated by Mr. Conkling for re-election to Congress, he resumed his law practice and attained high rank in his profession. He was a delegate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention of 1867-1868, and was prominent in that body; was Democratic and Liberal Party candidate for Governor in 1872. For twenty years he was a School Commissioner of Utica, and from 1870 to 1892 was a Regent of the University of the State of New York. In 1875 he was elected to the United States Senate and served until 1881. In 1843 he married Hannah Devereux, daughter of Nicholas Devereux of Utica. Senator Kernan died at Utica, September 7, 1892.

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE WARDWELL

Banker and business man, was born at Mannsville, Jefferson County, N. Y., January 15, 1834, son of Hon. Daniel Wardwell, Judge and Member of Congress during the administration of Andrew Jackson. In 1856 he came from Michigan to Rome and engaged in business with the late Henry L. Stillman, under the firm name of Stillman & Wardwell. He subsequently engaged in the hardware business with his brother, Samuel Wardwell, for many years a prominent banker of Rome, the firm name being Wardwell Brothers, and later with his nephew, John S. Wardwell, the firm name being Wardwell Brothers & Co. For many years Mr. Wardwell was president of the Wardwell Hardware Company, the business having been incorporated. In 1875 he assisted his brother, Samuel Wardwell, in the organization of the Bank of Rome, now the Farmers' National Bank of Rome, and for many years was a member of its board of directors. He was one of the organizers and a director of the Rome Locomotive Works, was a member of the board of trustees of the Central New York Institute for Deaf Mutes, and was a member and chairman of the Rome Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. He was a member of Roman Lodge, No. 223, F. & A. M.; of Fort Stanwix Chapter, No. 153, R. A. M., and of Rome Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution; a member, and for six years president, of the Rome Club. He was a vestryman of Zion Episcopal Church, of Rome. On January 19, 1860, he married Miss Elizabeth Wager Smith, of Adams, N. Y. Mr. Wardwell died September 15, 1907.

SWITS CONDÉ

Knit goods manufacturer, was born in Central Square, Oswego County, N. Y., April 24, 1844, son of Henry and Dorcas A. (Peckham) Condé. He was educated in the public schools and at the Oswego High School, and received a thorough training in the knit goods business at the mill of which his father was one of the owners. He became a member of this firm in 1868, continuing until his father's death in 1878. The firm then went into bankruptcy, Messrs. Owen and Curtis retiring, and Swits Condé's note took up the entire business. He paid off all the indebtedness and started anew, ultimately carrying the venture through to success. He was the founder of the Mohawk Knitting Co., and the Condé Yarn Mill. He was the inventor of several appliances used in the manufacture of knit goods. In addition to possessing unusual financial ability, Mr. Condé was noted for his stern sense of justice, his sound judgment and great kindness of heart. He built homes for all his overseers, allowing them to make payment when and how they could. His charities were many and bountiful. He was vice-president of the Oswego Hospital and of the Home for the Homeless, a director of the Oswego Orphan Asylum, a trustee of the Oswego Library, and a member of various Clubs in Oswego and New York City. He married Apama, daughter of Churchill Tucker, of Fulton. Of their children, three are living, Swits C., Harry L. and Leon. Mr. Condé died January 23, 1902.

JUSTUS HARVEY HARRIS

Lumber manufacturer, was born in Baldwin, N. Y., April 13, 1849, son of Ebenezer J. and Sarah Ann (Cooper) Harris, of Revolutionary ancestry. He was educated in the public schools of Elmira, and at business college. After leaving school he was in the lumber business with his father, buying him out in 1877. In 1881 Abram McHenry became a partner, under firm name of Harris & McHenry; and in 1895 Howard E. Baker was taken in firm, and the name changed to Harris, McHenry & Baker, Mr. Harris becoming president, which office he retained until his death. He was president and treasurer of Swansboro Land and Lumber Co. of Swansboro, N. C., and senior partner of Tar River Lumber Co., of Rocky Mount, N. C., a copartnership business. In 1900 he was appointed by Gov. Roosevelt a member of the Board of Managers of the N. Y. State Reformatory at Elmira; reappointed by Gov. Odell in 1904, a position he retained until his death. He was Alderman of the Fifth Ward from 1879 to 1883. Second vice-president of Chamber of Commerce, member of St. Omer's Commandery, K. T., and member and officer of Lake Street Presbyterian Church. On November 26, 1872, he married Nancy Jeline, daughter of Jehiel Ayers, of Revolutionary ancestry. By this marriage were two daughters, Addie May (Mrs. Walter T. Keeton) and Lina Ayers Harris. On January 17, 1905, he married Kate Janette, daughter of George Smith Stryker, also of Revolutionary ancestry. Mr. Harris died November 20, 1907, at his home in Elmira.

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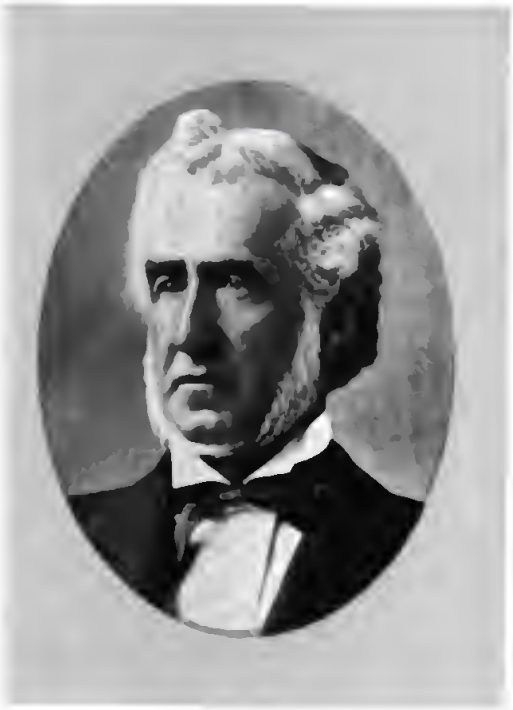

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AMORY HOUGHTON, JR.

Late president of the Corning Glass Works, was born at Cambridge, Mass., son of Amory and Sophronia (Oakes) Houghton. He was graduated from the Cambridge High School in 1854, and also attended a private school at Ellington, Conn. After leaving school he was for three years employed by Lawson Valentine, dealer in paint and varnish, at Boston, Mass. He then became associated with his father in the manufacture of glass, and when the Corning Flint Glass Co. was organized he was made a director. In 1871 this concern became the property of Nathan Cushing, of Boston, who made Amory Houghton, Jr., manager. In 1872 Mr. Houghton purchased the plant, and in 1875 the Corning Glass Works was incorporated with Mr. Houghton as president, a position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Houghton was also president of the Ephraim Creek Coal and Coke Co. He became a member of the Corning Board of Education in 1883, was elected its president in 1892, and served as such until his death. He was Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket in 1880, participating in the election of James A. Garfield as president. From 1875 until his death he was a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, Corning. On June 19, 1860, he married Ellen, daughter of Alanson Bigelow, of Cambridge, Mass. There are two sons, Alanson B. and Arthur A.; and two daughters, Clara, wife of Hon. William J. Tully, and Miss Annie B. Houghton. Mr. Houghton died November 5, 1909.

HORACE H. CRARY

Business man, was born at Liberty, Sullivan County, N. Y., August 29, 1824, son of Calvert and Eliza (Hill) Crary, and was educated in the district schools of his native town. From 1840 to 1846 he was in the auctioneering business at Liberty, and thereafter until 1850 conducted a droving and butchering business in the same place. In 1850 he removed to Hancock, where the firm of Allison, Gregory & Co. was formed, and the Allisonville Tannery erected. This firm subsequently became Allison, Davidge & Co., and, in 1856, Allison, Crary & Co. Another firm of Allison, Crary & Co. was later formed in Wayne County, Pa., and by 1892 Mr. Crary was associated with nine tanneries in various parts of the country. He was elected a Supervisor of Liberty in 1850. In 1885 Mr. Crary became a resident of Binghamton. He was a member of the board of directors of Syracuse University, of the Binghamton Y. M. C. A., and of the City Hospital. On October 5, 1853, he married Polly Burr. They had two sons and three daughters: Thomas B. Crary, Binghamton; Calvert Crary, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. J. C. Young, Liberty; Mrs. F. H. Haskins, Binghamton; and Mrs. Harrold W. Moore, Denver, Col. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crary were ardent members of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, Binghamton, of which Mr. Crary was a trustee. They were widely known for their philanthropy. Mr. Crary died June 10, 1898.

CASPER SCHERMERHORN DECKER

Physician and business man, was born at Roxbury, Delaware County, N. Y., February 2, 1820, son of Gilbert and Anna (Schermerhorn) Decker. His public school education was supplemented by courses of study in New York City, where he attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He later began the practice of medicine with his preceptor, Dr. John C. Allaben, at Margaretville, N. Y. Five years later he gave up his practice, and was thereafter for five years in the tannery business in Sullivan County. In 1863 he removed to Elmira, where he resided until his death, being associated with his brother, David Decker, in the Wellsburg tannery for a time, and from 1867 to 1893, with Edward H. Palmer in the same business at Elmira, under the firm name of Palmer & Decker. Mr. Decker was president of the Bridge Commission that built the first iron bridges in Elmira, in 1873 and 1874, and in the latter year he was appointed a member of the State Reformatory Commission by Governor Dix. He was a member of the Sewer and the Cemetery Commissions, and was twice elected to the Chemung County Board of Supervisors. He was a member and trustee of the Hedding M. E. Church, to which on its dedication he presented an organ. In 1853 he married Miss Euphemia B. Simpson, of Phoenicia, N. Y., who died in January, 1907. There is one son, Casper G. Decker. Dr. Decker died May 7, 1907.

JAMES F. STARBUCK

Former State Senator, for years a prominent member of the Jefferson County Bar, was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., September 5, 1815. In 1839 he removed to Watertown and began the study of law in the office of Lansing and Sherman, was admitted to practice in the Court of Common Pleas in 1843 and in the Supreme Court in 1844. He began the practice of his profession at Watertown in the following year, and soon came to be recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the State, a standing he maintained during the remainder of his life. In 1846 he was elected secretary of the State Constitutional Convention, and in 1850 was elected District Attorney of Jefferson County. In 1860 he was the choice of the Democrats as their candidate for Member of Congress. In 1876 he was elected to the State Senate, representing Jefferson and Lewis Counties. Mr. Starbuck was one of the managers of the Young Men's Association of Watertown, which was organized December 3, 1840; incorporated April 17, 1841; and which from a literary point of view was one of the noted institutions of the city. In 1855 he married Sarah, daughter of Pelig Burchard. Mrs. Starbuck died in 1857, leaving a daughter, now Mrs. E. S. Goodale, of Watertown. In 1861 he married Mrs. Roxana Boyer, widow of Judge Joseph Boyer, of Watertown. Mr. Starbuck died at his home in Watertown, December 11, 1880.

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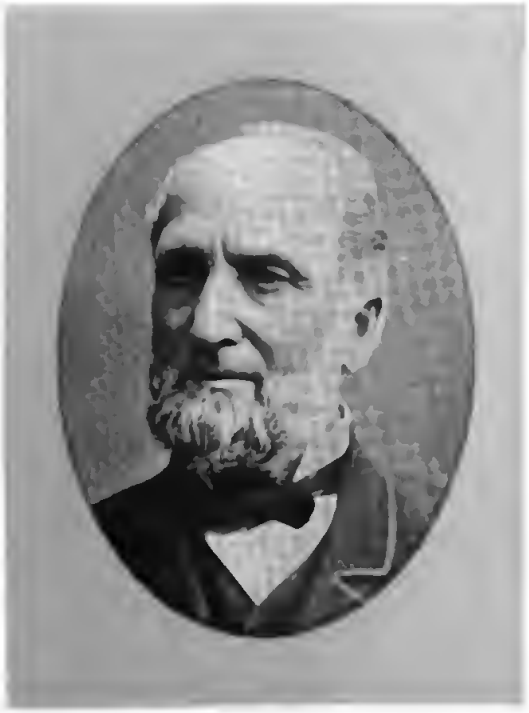

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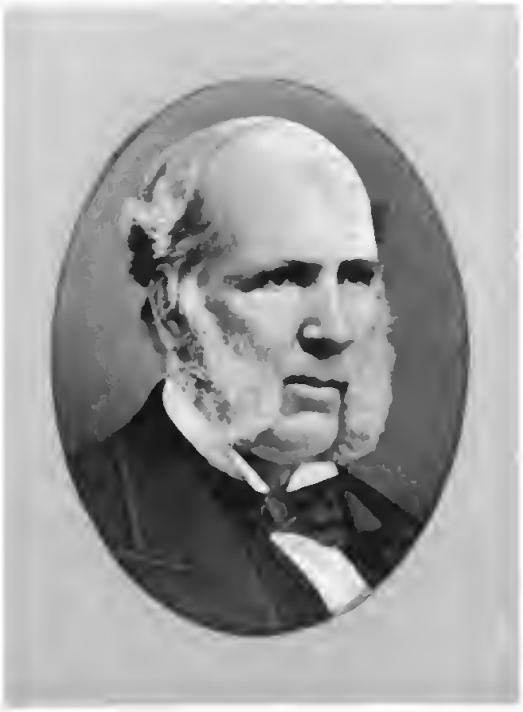

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THE EXECUTIVE MANSION — ALBANY.

Before the present Executive Mansion was secured for that purpose, there was no residence at Albany especially set aside for the use of the Governors of the State. At ninety-four Westerlo Street is a roomy brick mansion that was occupied by Governor Yates. Governor D. D. Tompkins resided in the Hale homestead on Washington Avenue. Horatio Seymour occupied the brownstone building in Dudley Row, at the corner of Hawk and Lancaster Streets. Where St. Peter's Hospital now stands, was the residence chosen by Governor King when at Albany. Governors Morgan and Fenton resided at the corner of State and Eagle Streets, and it was in this building that the Prince of Wales, now King Edward the Seventh of England, was entertained while visiting Albany. Governor John A. Dix, resided at 23 Washington Avenue. Samuel J. Tilden established a permanent executive mansion on Eagle Street, and during the administration of Governor Lucius Robinson, the mansion and its furniture was purchased by the State for $50,000. Later the structure was entirely remodeled under the direction of the late Isaac G. Perry.

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EBENEZER PROUDFIT

Wholesale drygoods merchant, was born at Salem, Washington County, N. Y., in 1807. His father, Alexander Moncrief Proudfit, was born at Pequa, Pa., in November, 1770, and subsequently removed to Washington County, N. Y. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1792, and was married to Susan, daughter of General John Williams, in 1796. He died at New Brunswick, N. J., in 1843. Ebenezer Proudfit was educated in the public schools of Salem, and in 1823 removed to Troy, where he became a clerk in the wholesale drygoods house of H. & G. Vail. A man of sterling honesty, and of unusual executive ability, his business progress was rapid. Seven years later he became a member of the firm, which was then composed of George Vail, Mr. Proudfit and James L. Van Schoonhoven. George Vail retired in 1835 and his son, D. Thomas Vail, was admitted to the firm. In 1852 the name was changed to Van Schoonhoven, Proudfit & Company, which continued until 1859, when Mr. Proudfit retired from active business. Mr. Proudfit was prominently connected with, and was an enthusiastic supporter of, the Woodside Presbyterian Church, erected by his father-in-law, Henry Burden. On December 16, 1847, he married Margaret E. Burden, daughter of Henry Burden, inventor and founder of the Burden Iron Works, Troy. They had one son, Williams Proudfit, now deceased. Mr. Proudfit died November 18, 1879.

HENRY DARWIN DIDAMA

Physician and surgeon, was born at Perryville, Madison County, N. Y., June 17, 1823. His father, John, and his grandfather, Simon, were both physicians. After attending the Cazenovia Seminary he studied medicine with Dr. David A. Moore and Dr. Nelson C Powers, at Syracuse, took a course of lectures at the Geneva Medical College, and was graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1846. Syracuse University in 1889 conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Upon leaving college he practiced for five years at Romulus, Seneca county. In 1850 he removed to Syracuse, where he carried on the practice of his profession until his death. Dr. Didama was a trustee of the University of Syracuse, was dean of the medical department, and for many years was professor of the science and art of medicine and of clinical medicine. He was chief of staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and consulting physician of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd. He had been president of the Syracuse, the Onondaga, the Central New York, and the New York State Medical Societies, and of the New York State Medical Association, and was an honorary member of the British and the American Medical Associations, American Academy of Medicine and of the American Climatological Association. He married Miss Sarah Miller in 1848. Dr. Didama died in 1905.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON

Former president of The Argus Company, Albany, was born at Syracuse, N. Y., January 20, 1834. His parents died when he was quite young, and when thirteen years of age he was thrown on his own resources. He obtained employment and mastered the printing trade, working for the late Joel Munsell and Weed, Parsons & Company, at Albany, where he became a competent and artistic workman. On August 29, 1865, he took charge of the book and job printing departments of The Argus, and a year later became a member of The Argus Company and superintendent of the entire establishment. Upon the death of William Cassidy, in January, 1873, and the succession of Daniel Manning to the presidency of the company, Mr. Johnson became the treasurer. In April, 1893, he was chosen president, and continued as such until his death. He was an active member of the board of governors of the Albany Railway, a governor of the Albany Club, a member of the Albany Press Club, and was one of the founders of the Komuk Club. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Carrie Franklin, of Albany, who died in 1869. His second wife was Miss Mary J. Habirshaw, of New York, whom he married in November, 1872. He had one son, Frederick H., and two daughters, Mary W. and Carrie F. Johnson. Mr. Johnson died June 28, 1901.

HENRY WELLINGTON RATHBONE

For years a prominent manufacturer and business man of Elmira, was born at Oxford, Chenango County, N. Y., August 14, 1813, son of General Ransom Rathbone, a soldier of the War of 1812, and Catherine (Fisher) Rathbone, the latter being of English ancestry. At an early age he became interested in manufacturing, and for several years operated paper mills near Oxford. In 1839 he removed to Steuben County and engaged in business at Rathboneville, a village founded by his father, where for twenty years he was engaged in lumbering, milling and merchantile enterprises. In 1859 he located at Elmira, where he founded the Elmira Iron and Steel Rolling Mills. Mr. Rathbone was actively connected with the leading industries of Elmira and elsewhere throughout the State, his name being prominent among the directorates of banks, railroads, coal, and manufacturing companies. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a liberal supporter of Trinity Episcopal Church of Elmira, of which he was for years a member, while in other ways his interest in religion and charity was frequently made manifest. On July 14, 1846, he married Sarah Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Captain James Bailey, U. S A., of New York City. There were three children, a daughter, now Mrs. John A. Reynolds, of Elmira, and two sons, W. H. Rathbone (deceased) and James Bailey Rathbone, of Elmira. Mr. Rathbone died September 29, 1891.

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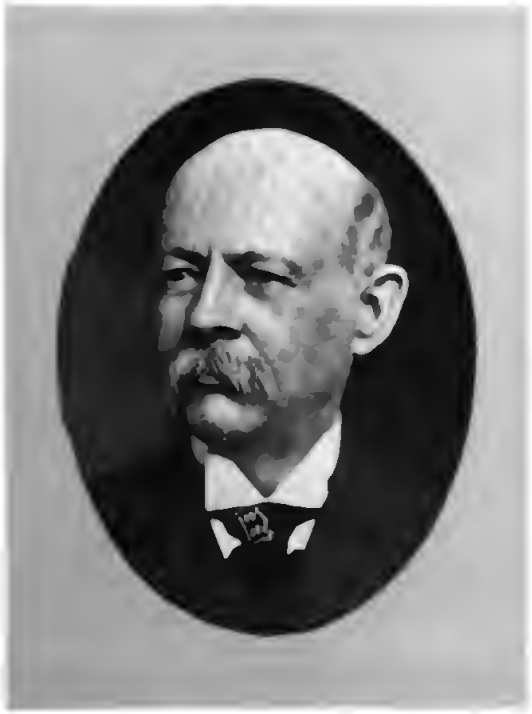

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HENRY W. RATHBONE

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THEODORE FOSTER

Manufacturer and business man, was born at Durhamville, N. Y., April 17, 1846, son of Orson and Delina A. (Smith) Foster. He was educated in the district schools and at Oneida Academy, and for two years after leaving school was engaged with his brother, Oscar S. Foster, in the manufacture of tile and brick at South Bay, Madison County. He was for two years engaged in business as a contractor, builder and real estate dealer at Erie, Pa., was for twelve years on a farm near Durhamville, and for the ten years following was engaged in the milk business. From 1889 to 1891 he was a member of the firm of Foster Brothers, manufacturers of spring beds, at Utica; for twenty years manager of the estate of Nellis Barnes at Sylvan Beach, and from 1893 to 1905 was in the wagon and horse furnishing business. In 1905, with his brother, W. S. Foster, he organized the Foster Box Board Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer. He is vice-president of the Lyon Manufacturing Company, of St. Johnsville, and a trustee of the Utica Universalist Church. His wife was Lois Loretta Barnes, daughter of Nellis Barnes, a well-known business man of Oneida. Their living children are: Dr. Nellis Barnes Foster, Katherine Foster and Theodore Stewart Foster. Mr. Foster's home is at 53 Kemble Street, Utica.

VASCO PICKETT ABBOTT

Lawyer, was born at Fowler, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., May 20, 1847, son of Emery W. Abbott, who was born at Hopkinton, July 26, 1819. His mother, Hannah S. (Pickett) Abbott, was born at Fowler, St. Lawrence County, in 1819. Vasco P. Abbott received his education at Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary and St. Lawrence University, at Canton, N. Y., being graduated from the latter institution in 1867, with the degree of A. B. From his alma mater in 1870 he received the degree of A. M. He was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1868, and was admitted to practice on May 20 of the same year. In 1871 Mr. Abbott began the practice of his profession at Gouverneur, eventually becoming one of the leading lawyers of St. Lawrence County. In 1875 he was elected special judge to St. Lawrence County, in which position he continued to serve until 1880, when he was elected Surrogate of St. Lawrence County. He was re-elected to the latter office in 1886. Judge Abbott was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention of 1894, and took an active part in the work of the convention. On December 21, 1872, he married Anna E., daughter of Seymour M. Farmer, of Fowler. They have one son, Hugh Abbott, editor of the "Northern Tribune," published at Gouverneur. Judge Abbott's home is at Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County.

HENRY H. LYMAN

Former State Excise Commissioner, was born in Loraine, Jefferson County, N. Y., April 15, 1841, son of Silas and Cynthia (Waugh) Lyman. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 147th New York Volunteers, and served throughout the war, attaining to the rank of first lieutenant and brevet major. He took part in the battles of Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and others, was captured May 24, 1864, and released in March, 1865. In 1866 he was appointed by Governor Fenton lieutenant-colonel of the State forces. He was a member of the Oswego County Board of Supervisors in 1871 and 1872, sheriff from 1873 to 1876, and for several years was deputy county clerk. He was then superintendent of the Oswego Water Works, and from 1889 to 1893 was collector of the Port of Oswego. He was made chairman of the State Forest, Fish and Game Commission in 1895, and was appointed State Excise Commissioner by Governor Morton March 30, 1896. He successfully organized and directed the administration of this new branch of the State government, and was reappointed by Governor Odell April 15, 1901. He was vice-president of the First National Bank of Oswego, a trustee of the Oswego City Savings Bank, secretary of the Oswego Water Works Company, was a Mason, a member of the Loyal Legion and of Post O'Brien, G. A. R. On May 2, 1867, he married Emily V., daughter of David Bennett. Mr. Lyman died May 4, 1901.

GEORGE HUNT CLARKE

Business man, was born at Albion, Orleans County, N. Y., son of Freeman and Henrietta J. (Ward) Clarke. His father, founder and president of the Rochester Bank, was elected to Congress in 1862, was appointed Comptroller of the Currency by President Lincoln in 1865, was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1867, and was again elected to Congress in 1870. George H. Clarke was educated at the Military School of Samuel and Edward Pierce, and at Rochester University. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was an organizer and charter member of the Union Blues. In 1865 Governor Hoffman appointed him aide-de-camp with the rank of major, and until 1873 he served on the staff of General John A. Williams, commanding the National Guard of the State. A clerk in the Monroe County Bank of Rochester until 1873, Major Clarke then rebuilt the Martindale & Eddy Zinc Works at St. Louis. Later, he was interested in iron furnaces at Port Lyddon, N. Y., and in charcoal furnaces at Fullerville, St. Lawrence County. Still later he organized the Racquette River Pulp Co., becoming its president. Mr. Clarke was for years an active worker in Masonry, and was an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. Mr. Clarke died January 15, 1910.

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EMERSON H. LISCUM

Colonel 9th Infantry, U. S. A., was born at Huntington, Vt., July 16, 1841, son of John and Phoebe (Hamilton) Liscum. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the First Vermont Volunteer Regiment with the rank of corporal, and at the expiration of three months of service entered the regular army as a private. In February, 1863, he was commissioned lieutenant, and on August 1, 1864, was brevetted captain for gallant service at Bethesda Church and before Richmond. He participated in the battles of Cedar Mountain, Bull Run, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, being wounded in the last-named engagement. After the war he served in Western frontier and in reconstruction duty in the South. In 1898 he commanded his regiment in Florida and during the Santiago Campaign until July 1, when he was wounded at the battle of San Juan Hill. On sick leave until 1899, he then accompanied his regiment to the Philippines, where he was in command of the 1st Brigade, 2d Division, 8th Army Corps, until April 16, 1900, when he took command of his own regiment, the 9th Infantry. On June 27, 1900, he accompanied his regiment to China. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, the G. A. R., and of the Military Order of the Dragon, Pekin, China. On September 4, 1867, he married May, daughter of Gen. A. S. Diven, of Elmira. While leading his regiment during the Boxer uprising, he was killed at Tien Sien, China, July 13, 1900.

ABRAM G. BROWER

Physician and business man, was born at Schenectady, N. Y., May 18, 1840, son of Giles and Helen (Vrooman) Brower. He was graduated from Union College in 1859, and received his medical education at the Albany Medical College and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. In 1861 he commenced the practice of medicine at Utica, but two years later gave up his practice to assume the management of the extensive business interests of his father-in-law, Nicholas F. Vedder. Dr. Brower was for many years vice-president of the Utica and Black River Railroad and president of the Utica Steam Cotton Mills. He was president of the Utica Water Works Company, and during his administration three of the reservoirs south of the city were built. He was for twenty years a director of the Oneida National Bank, and was a director and officer of the Utica Gas Light Company. He was president of Brower & Love Brothers' Company, of Indianapolis; vice-president of the United States Transportation Company, was a Mason, a member of the Sons of the Revolution and of several clubs, being a charter member of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica. In 1861 he married Jennie Helen, daughter of Nicholas F. Vedder, for many years a prominent merchant of Utica. Their children are: J. Florence, A. Vedder and Egmont G. Brower. Dr. Brower died November 8, 1907.

EDMUND L. PITTS

Lawyer, former Speaker of the Assembly and former State Senator, was born in Yates, N. Y., May 23, 1839, son of John M. Pitts. He received a common school education, studied law with Hon. Sanford E. Church at Albion, and at the State National Law School at Poughkeepsie, being graduated from the latter and admitted to the bar in 1860. For eleven years thereafter he was associated with Adna Brown in the practice of law at Medina, was in partnership with John W. Graves from 1874 to 1876, with Henry A. Childs from 1876 to 1886, and in 1888 formed a partnership with Leon M. Sherwood. Mr. Pitts was elected to the State Assembly in 1864 and five times re-elected, and in 1867 was chosen Speaker of the Assembly. In 1868 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention that nominated General Grant for President, and for five years during President Grant's administration, served as Assessor of Internal Revenue. In 1884 he was a delegate to the National Convention that nominated James G. Blaine. He was elected to the State Senate in 1879, 1881 and 1885, and during his last term was President Pro Tem of the Senate. At the Saratoga Convention of 1882 he made the speech nominating Alonzo B. Cornell for Governor. On December 9, 1862, he married Una E., daughter of James O. Stokes, Jr., of Lyndonville. Mr. Pitts died July 11, 1898.

ELLIS H. ROBERTS

Editor, financier, Treasurer of the United States (1897-1905), was born at Utica, N. Y., September 30, 1827, son of Watkin and Gwen (Williams) Roberts. He was graduated from Yale University in 1850, received the degree of LL. D. from Hamilton College in 1869 and from Yale in 1884. From 1850 to 1889 he was editor of the Utica Morning "Herald." He was Member of Assembly in 1867; Representative in Congress, 1871 to 1875; Assistant Treasurer of the United States, 1889 to 1893; and Treasurer of the United States from 1897 to 1905. In Assembly and Congress he was a member of the Ways and Means Committees. Mr. Roberts is widely known as a lecturer and speaker, and is the author of "Government Revenue, the American System," "Planting and Growth of the Empire State, History of New York," etc. Many of his addresses on New York history and financial matters have also been published. He has served as president of the Ellis H. Roberts Co.; secretary and treasurer, State Associated Press; president Franklin National Bank of New York, Oneida Historical Society, Phi Beta Kappa in New York, Yale Alumni Association and the Economic Association, Washington, D. C. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi in New York City, Fort Schuyler Club, Utica; Republican Club of the City of New York, and of the Cosmos and the University Clubs, Washington, D. C. On June 24, 1851, he married Elizabeth Morris, who died July 20, 1903. Mr. Roberts resides at 32 Kemble Street, Utica.

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CHARLES ADSIT

President of the First National Bank of Hornell, was born at Hornellsville, N. Y., May 20, 1843, son of Martin and Esther (Charles) Adsit. He attended the Hornellsville public schools, Dr. Reed's private school, Geneva, and was graduated from the Patterson Mathematical School, Detroit, Mich., in 1861. He was clerk for his father for two years, traveled in California for one year, and returning to Hornellsville in 1864, became bookkeeper and teller in the First National Bank. He was made cashier in 1865, and served as such until elected to the presidency of the institution in 1900. Mr. Adsit was one of five organizers of the New York State Bankers' Association in 1894, was its first secretary, and was elected its president in 1898. He was chairman of the committee that gathered the statistics that resulted in the equalization of the bank taxes of the State. He has been vice-president of the American Bankers' Association. In 1877 he was elected president of the village of Hornellsville. He is president of St James Mercy Hospital; vice-president, Merrill Silk Co., Merrill Hosiery Co.; treasurer, Hornell Y. M. C. A.; member, Corning Club, of Corning, and of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Union League Club, New York City. On June 4, 1878, he married Susan G. Larkin, who died in 1907, survived by three children: Dr. Henry A., Lynn M. and Mary E. Adsit. Address, 19 Center Street, Hornell.

CHARLES S. ROGERS

Merchant, was born at Hudson, N. Y., July 17, 1854, and is a son of Harper W. and Catherine Rogers. He attended the public schools of Hudson and was graduated from the Hudson Academy in 1872. In 1878 he succeeded to the wholesale grocery business established by his father and still conducts this business. He is also interested in the ice business and is connected with the Hudson River Ice Company. Mr. Rogers has for years taken a deep interest in the fire department of Hudson and has been a member of the C. H. Evans hook and ladder company since 1872. In 1880 he became a member of the State Firemen's Association, was twice elected president of that association, and was one of the founders of the State Volunteer Firemen's Home, of which he has been a trustee since its foundation in 1896. He was for six years a commissioner of the Hudson Board of Public Works and for two years served as president. He is a member of the executive committee of the Columbia County Democratic Committee. He was a member of Governor Roswell P. Flower's staff, with the rank of colonel. Colonel Rogers is prominent in Masonic circles and is a member of Mecca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of New York, and president of the Masonic Hall Association, of Hudson. He married Miss Blanche S. Sweet, November 28, 1876. They have one daughter, Lulu B. Sweet. Colonel Rogers' address is 26 Green Street, Hudson

THADDEUS WILSON COLLINS

Lawyer, was born in Rose, Wayne County, N. Y., April 15, 1830, son of Stephen and Clarissa (Wilson) Collins. He attended the Lyons High School and Genesee College (now Syracuse University) from which he was graduated in 1855 and received the degree of A. M. in 1858. In 1857, he graduated from the Albany Law School, and settled at Wolcott. In 1866, on his election to the office of County Clerk, he removed to Lyons. In 1860 he was Supervisor of Wolcott. He served during the years 1863, 1864 and 1865 in the State Assembly, during the latter year as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. In 1879 he was elected Judge and Surrogate of Wayne County. In 1898 he was elected Supervisor of Lyons by the unanimous vote of both parties. He served as a member of the Lyons School Board for twelve years. Mr. Collins is a member of the University Extension Club, of the Lyons Civic Club and of Eureka Grange. He married Lovina A. Wood, daughter of William O. Wood, in 1858. Of their children two are living, Thaddeus W. Collins, Jr., an attorney, and Mary Collins Logan, who married Dr. E. W. Logan, of Springfield, Ill. Mr. Collins' home is at 17 Catherine Street, Lyons. He has retired from the law and now gives his chief attention to his fruit farms.

FRANCIS A. HARRINGTON

Railroad superintendent, was born at Morris, Otsego County, N. Y., March 31, 1843. He received his elementary education in the public schools of his native town, and when sixteen years of age entered the old Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, graduating in 1864. While at the academy he taught school to defray his expenses. In the spring of 1865 he entered the employ of the engineering department of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, now a part of the Delaware and Hudson system. Upon the completion of the road he continued in the service of the company until 1886, when he became general freight agent for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. at Troy. On January 1, 1890, he was appointed assistant superintendent of the Central-Hudson system between New York and Syracuse, and in 1891 became superintendent of the Mohawk Division of the road, with headquarters at Albany. In 1893 he was made superintendent of the Mohawk and Malone Railroad. Mr. Harrington is managing director of the Troy Union Railroad. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club of Albany, the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society and of the Transportation Club of New York. On November 12, 1873, he married Miss Eleanor Thayer. His city residence is at 93 Ten Broeck Street, Albany, and he has a beautiful summer home at Menands.

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WATSON CARVOSSO SQUIRE

Former Governor of the Territory of Washington and former United States Senator, was born at Cape Vincent, N. Y., May 18, 1838, son of Orra and Erretta (Wheeler) Squire. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1859, and studied law and was admitted to practice in Ohio. In April, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company F, 19th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry. He was commissioned first lieutenant therein May 7, 1861; captain, 7th Independent Company of Ohio Sharpshooters, 1862; served on the staff of Major-General Rousseau and of General Thomas; brevetted colonel and mustered out of the service August, 1865. From 1866 to 1880 he was interested in the Remington Arms Company at Ilion, N. Y., and became treasurer and general manager. Removing to Washington Territory, where he engaged in business, he was Governor of the Territory from 1884 to 1887, and was twice elected to the United States Senate, serving from 1889 to 1897. While in the Senate he was chairman of the Senate Committee on Coast Defenses, and having secured the adoption of the great measure by Congress, was called the "father of the coast defenses." Senator Squire is a Mason, a member of the Loyal Legion, G. A. R., the Manhattan and the Lotos Clubs of New York, and of the Mt. Ranier Club of Seattle. On December 23, 1868, he married Ida, daughter of Philo Remington, of the Remington Arms Company, of Ilion. Their children are: Remington, Shirley, Aldine and Marjorie.

C. WILL CHAPPELL

Late president of the National Casket Company, was born at Cazenovia, Madison County, N. Y., April 5, 1845, son of Chester L. and Sarah M. (Jackson) Chappell. When fourteen years of age he became a clerk in a book store, and was thereafter for a time a member of the firm of Chappell & Watkins at Cazenovia. He then traveled for a New York publishing house, and in 1870 removed to Oneida, where he later became a jobber in undertakers' supplies. In 1890 the National Casket Company was organized with a capital of $3,000,000, later increased to $6,000,000, and Mr. Chappell was made first vice-president and general manager, and later became president of the company. He has been a delegate to several State and County conventions of the Democratic party, and in 1896 organized the second Democratic Sound Money Club in the State. Mr. Chappell was president of the Oneida Savings Bank and of the Glenwood Cemetery Association; director, Oneida Pulley Company and of the National Chuck Company. He was president of the board of trustees of the Cochran Memorial Church of Oneida Castle, and for twenty-six years was superintendent of its Sunday School. He was a 32d Degree Mason. On November 3, 1869, he married Emily E. Bridge. She died in September, 1872. On November 10, 1874, he married Mary S., daughter of Calvin Wells. Mr. Chappell died July 18, 1909.

ALFRED CONKLING COXE

Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit, was born at Auburn, N. Y., son of Rev. S. Hanson and Eliza C. (Conkling) Coxe, a grandson of Hon. Alfred Conkling, Judge of the United States Court, and a nephew of the late United States Senator Roscoe Conkling and the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, late Bishop of Western New York. He was educated at Oxford Academy, the Utica Free Academy and at Hamilton College from which he graduated in 1868. Columbia University in 1904 conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. He was admitted to the bar in 1868, and practiced law at Utica until 1882, when he was appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. While engaged in practice he was associated with Senator Conkling and ex-Judge Sidney T. Holmes, and later with Senator Conkling and Hon. Scott Lord. In 1905 he was appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit. Judge Coxe was lecturer on the Law of Shipping and Admiralty at Cornell University, was a manager of the Utica State Hospital until he resigned to go on the bench, and is a member of the University Club of New York City, and of the Fort Schuyler Club and the Yahnundasis Golf Club, of Utica. He married Maryette A. Doolittle, daughter of the late Supreme Court Justice Charles H. Doolittle, in 1878. Address, 60 Chancellor Square, Utica.

FREDERICK DOUGLAS KILBURN

Former Superintendent of Banks, was born at Clintonville, Clinton County, N. Y., July 25, 1850. He was educated at the Fort Covington and Malone Academies, studied law at Malone for three years, and later entered the Albany Law School, being admitted to the bar in May, 1874. He practiced law at Malone for eleven years, having as partners Hon. John I. Gilbert, Hon. John P. Badger and Judge Albert Hobbs. In 1885 he became vice-president and active head of the People's National Bank of Malone, a position he held until 1896. He was for several years town clerk of Malone, for three years clerk of the board of supervisors of Franklin County, and for six years treasurer of the county. He was elected to the State Senate in 1893, representing the counties of Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Warren, Washington, Fulton and Hamilton, the largest district in the State in territory and population. He served in the Senate until January, 1896, when he was appointed Superintendent of Banks by Governor Morton, which office he held for nearly twelve years. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Republican Club and the National Arts Club, New York City. He is president of the Malone Light and Power Company, and is a director in several corporations in Malone, including the People's National Bank. He married Clara M. Barry, July 21, 1875. Address, Malone.

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SAMUEL VAN DYKE KENNEDY

Manager Manufacturing, Eastern Works, International Harvester Co., Auburn, was born at Williamsburg, N. Y., son of Samuel and Sophie (Bailey) Kennedy. He learned the machinist trade, and in 1870 entered the employ of the Norwalk Iron Works, and was later with the Colt's Armory at Hartford, Conn. From 1872 to 1880 he was employed by the Whitney Arms Company, New Haven, Conn., during the latter portion of the time as superintendent. He was then successively foreman and assistant superintendent for the Minneapolis Harvester Company, assistant superintendent for William Deering & Company, Chicago, and superintendent for the Walter A. Wood Company, St. Paul, Minn. From 1896 to 1903 he was superintendent for D. M. Osborne & Company at Auburn; from 1903 to 1906, general superintendent of the International Harvester Company's plant at Auburn; and since 1906 he has been manager manufacturing, eastern works, of this company. He has invented many appliances pertaining to firearms and harvesting machinery. He is a member of the Auburn City Club and of the Auburn Business Men's Association. In 1877 he married Ella Iola Bacon, who died in 1886. On November 28, 1888, he married Cora Isabel, daughter of John D. Noxon, of Great Barrington. He has one daughter, Florence Sophia, and one son, Samuel V. Kennedy, Jr. Mr. Kennedy resides at 40 Grover Street, Auburn.

FRANCIS GRANT WARD

Commissioner of Public Works of Buffalo, was born at Jordan, Cayuga County, N. Y., March 8, 1856, son of Heman G. Ward, contractor and capitalist. He was educated in the Rectory School, at Hamden, Conn; at the Institution Cousin and Lycée Bonaparte, Paris, and the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. On returning to the United States, in 1872, he was appointed a cadet at the Annapolis Naval Academy. In 1873 he entered the employ of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company, becoming their Buffalo representative in 1875. From 1875 to 1885 he was in the employ of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. He was general superintendent of the Panama Railroad Company from 1885 to 1887, and was engaged in Turkish-Asiatic railway surveys from 1887 to 1889. In 1889 he became president of the R. W. Bell Manufacturing Company, of Buffalo, a position he held until 1896, when he was made superintendent of the Buffalo Bureau of Water. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he took an active part in the organization of the 202d N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, and was made lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. Col. Ward was chosen Commissioner of Public Works of Buffalo in 1901. He is a 33d Degree Mason. On November 3, 1886, he married Christine Meday, daughter of Jacob P. Meday, of New York City. Colonel Ward resides at 676 Seventh Street, Buffalo.

C. FRED. BOSHART

Agriculturist, Member of Assembly from Lewis County, was born at Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y., September 17, 1860, son of Charles D. Boshart, farmer, and Margaret (Quackenbush) Boshart. His preparatory education was received at Lowville Academy, and in 1884 he was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture. Mr. Boshart has for many years been prominent in the Republican politics of Lewis County. In 1904 and 1905 he was Supervisor of Lowville, and in 1905 he was elected to the State Assembly, to which he was re-elected in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909. Since 1907 he has been chairman of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture, and has also served as a member of the Committees on Ways and Means, Taxation and Retrenchment, Canals, and Labor and Industry. In 1907 he was appointed a member of the joint legislative commission to investigate the general subject of taxation. Mr. Boshart is a director and vice-president of the First National Bank of Lowville; member, Lowville Lodge, No. 134, F. & A. M.; Watertown Commandery, No. 11, K. T.; Media Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Lowville Lodge, No. 759, I. O. O. F.; and of the Lowville Club. He married Clara Amelia Smiley, October 20, 1887. Mrs. Boshart is a daughter of Amos V. Smiley, of Lowville, editor and former Member of Assembly. Children: Charles R. and Margaret A. Address, Lowville.

JACOB SLOAT FASSETT

Lawyer, Member of Congress from the 33d New York District, was born at Elmira, N. Y., November 13, 1853. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1875, studied law and was admitted to practice as an attorney in 1878 and as a counselor in 1879. Immediately thereafter he was appointed District Attorney of Chemung County by Governor Robinson, and served for one year. For one year he was engaged in post-graduate study at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and on his return to America resumed his law practice at Elmira. For years Mr. Fassett has been prominent in Republican politics. In 1883 he was elected to the State Senate, in which he served for eight years. In 1889, 1890 and 1891 he was president pro tem. of the Senate. He was made Collector of the Port of New York in 1891. He was Republican nominee for Governor in 1891, running against Roswell P. Flower. Elected to Congress from the 33d New York District in 1905, he has twice been re-elected. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1880; was Secretary of the National Republican Committee, 1888-1892, and was temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention of 1892, and the Republican State Convention of 1904. Congressman Fassett is interested in mining properties, ranches, banks, etc., in the West. In 1879 he married Jennie L., daughter of the late E. B. Crocker, of Sacramento, Cal. His home is at Elmira.

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HARLOW ELISHA BUNDY

Lawyer and manufacturer, was born at Auburn, N. Y., February 5, 1856, son of Willard and Eliza (Gillespie) Bundy. He was graduated from the Auburn High School in 1873 and from Hamilton College in 1877. He studied law in the office of his uncle, Louis L. Bundy, at Oneonta; and on being admitted to the bar, became associated with him under the firm name of Bundy & Bundy, which partnership continued until his uncle's death in 1885. From 1886 to 1889 Mr. Bundy was postmaster of Oneonta. In 1889 he removed to Binghamton and organized the Bundy Manufacturing Co., the first time-recording industry in the United States, which was incorporated in the same year with Mr. Bundy as its treasurer and general manager. He still holds these positions, the Bundy Manufacturing Co., now being engaged in the manufacture of adding machines, the time recording business having been merged in the International Time Recording Co., of Endicott, in 1901. Of the latter concern Mr. Bundy is also treasurer and general manager. Mr. Bundy is a member of the Broome County Bar Association, and of the Binghamton and the Country Clubs. On June 16, 1882, he married Miss Julia Creque Ford, daughter of DeWitt Ford, an insurance underwriter, of Oneonta. They have three children: Helen Fairchild, Bruce Ford and Margaret Bundy. Mr. Bundy's home is at Endicott, a suburb of Binghamton.

JOHN ALBERT BARHITE

Special County Judge of Monroe County, was born at Auburn, N. Y., June 11, 1857, son of John B. and Sarah Ann (Stanton) Barhite. He was prepared for college at Canandaigua Academy, and was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1881 with the degree of A. B. He then studied law with Theodore Bacon, was admitted to the bar in June, 1883 and soon thereafter began the practice of law at Rochester. He was a member of the New York State Constitutional Convention in 1894, and attorney for the Rochester State Hospital from 1902 to 1908. In 1906 he was elected Special County Judge of Monroe County, and was re-elected in 1909. Judge Barhite is a director of the John Hofman Co., of Rochester, manufacturers of office furniture. He is a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, and of the Genesee Valley, the Oak Hill Country and the Rochester Whist Clubs, having been president of the last named in 1900. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. On November 20, 1887, he married Augusta M. Coleman who died October 4, 1894. There is one son, Augustus C. Barhite. On November 18, 1908, he married Miss Maynie E. Kelley. Judge Barhite has one son by his last marriage, John Kelley Barhite. Judge Barhite resides at 11 Wentworth Street, Rochester.

AUGUSTUS SPRINGER BRANDOW

Was born in Ashland, Greene County, this State, December 10, 1859. His ancesters were among the early settlers of Greene and Ulster Counties. His great-grandfather on his mother's side, Orange Munson, served in the Revolutionary Army, and his great-great-grandfather, Levi Munson, answered the alarm of Paul Revere and fought in the battle of Lexington. His ancestors on his father's side were French Huguenots, and were among the early settlers of Ulster County. Mr. Brandow came to Albany in 1883 and established a printing business, which in 1887 was incorporated as the Brandow Printing Company. He has been president and principal owner of this company since its incorporation, and the business has grown to one of the largest and foremost of its kind in the State. Mr. Brandow is an elder in the State Street Presbyterian Church, a member of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, a director in the Albany Musical Association, member of the Albany Club, Unconditional Republican Club, and Ancient City Lodge, No. 457, F. & A. M. In 1893 he married Miss Harriet M. Carpenter, of Albany. They have two sons, Edward Carpenter Brandow and Walter Merchant Brandow. Mr. Brandow resides at 188 Washington Avenue, Albany.

EDWARD J. GRAHAM

Lawyer, and national bank examiner, was born at Albany, N. Y., July 25, 1857. He attended the public schools and the Albany High School, graduating from the latter institution in 1874. He then took up the study of law in the office of Hand, Hale, Swartz & Fairchild, and completed his studies in the office of Sidney T. Fairchild, being admitted to the bar in 1878. Immediately afterwards he began the practice of law at Albany. In 1883 he was elected a member of the Board of Public Instruction of Albany and served until 1885, when he resigned to accept the position of private secretary to Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, then assistant Secretary of the Treasury, continuing in the same capacity after Mr. Fairchild had been appointed Secretary of the Treasury. He acted as private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury Windom, but resigned in 1889 to resume the practice of law at Albany. He served as one of the board of civil service commissioners during Mayor Manning's administration. In May, 1893, he was appointed to the position of national bank examiner for the northern district of New York, by Hon. James H. Eckles. Mr. Graham is unmarried. He is a member of the Albany Club, the Catholic Union and of the Knights of Columbus. His office address is 78 State Street, Albany.

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EDWIN G. S. MILLER

President of the German American Bank, and of the Gerhard Lang Brewery, Buffalo, was born in that city March 9, 1854, son of John and Marianne (Fougeron) Miller. He was educated in the public schools of Buffalo and at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, and after leaving school was for several years employed as a bookkeeper in the flour mills of George Urban & Son. These mills were established by George Urban, Sr., at the corner of Genesee and Oak Streets, Buffalo, in 1846. Mr. Miller became a member of the firm in 1874, and has since been interested in the business. In 1884 he was appointed manager of the Gerhard Lang Brewery, of which he was later elected president. He was chosen as a Presidential Elector by the Democratic State Convention of 1892, and assisted in casting the vote of the State for Grover Cleveland. Mr. Miller is a trustee of the Buffalo Savings Bank, and a director of the People's Bank of Buffalo. He is a member of St. Louis' Roman Catholic Church, and of the Buffalo and the Ellicott Clubs. On June 18, 1892, he married Annie E. Lang, daughter of Gerhard Lang, brewer and malster, of Buffalo. They have four children: Hilda, Edwin, Gerhard and Harry Miller. Mr. Miller resides at 1199 Main Street, his business address being corner Best and Jefferson Streets, Buffalo.

HENRY SCHERMERHORN DEFOREST

Former Mayor of Schenectady, was born at Schenectady, N. Y., February 16, 1847, and is a son of O. L. and Sarah (Vedder) DeForest. He attended the Union Classical Institute at Schenectady, and was graduated from the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie in 1864. After spending some time as a bookkeeper, he was for eight years engaged in farming on an extensive scale, making a specialty of the growing of broom corn. Mr. DeForest was active in bringing the General Electric Company to Schenectady. In 1886 he entered the real estate business, which he has since conducted. He is one of the largest realty owners, as well as one of the largest individual taxpayers, in Schenectady. He has built more than 1,000 houses, the last being a palatial residence for himself. He was City Recorder of Schenectady for four years, was elected Mayor in 1885 and served until 1887, and in 1889 was again elected Mayor and served until 1891. He is a director of The Schenectady Contracting and The Citizens' Trust Companies and a member of the Mohawk, the City and the Mohawk Golf Clubs, K. of P., B. P. O. Elks, and of St. George's Lodge No. 6, F. and A. M. He married Lucie E. Van Epps, September 6, 1876. They have two daughters, Mrs. W. Howard Wright and Mrs. George K. Morris. Mr. DeForest resides at 718 Union Street, corner of Seward Place, Schenectady.

GUSTAVUS MICHAELIS

Chemist and pharmacist, was born at Stettin, Germany, August 24, 1844. He was educated at the Gymnasium of Stettin and the University of Berlin, graduating from the latter institution in pharmacy and chemistry. He removed to this country and in 1870 commenced business as an apothecary at Albany, N. Y. In 1881 he was appointed professor of pharmacy and chemistry at the Albany College of Pharmacy. In the same year he established the Albany Chemical Company, of which he has been the president since its organization. Professor Michaelis is an inventor of note in his chosen field. In 1884 he discovered a method of manufacturing chloroform from crude acetate of lime, which discovery eventually led to the introduction of acetone in the arts as a solvent and its utilization in the manufacture of smokeless powder. He is also the inventor of several chemical processes used in the arts. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Association of Pharmacists and the New York State Society of Pharmacists. He is also a member of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, Chess and Whist Club, the Fort Orange, the Albany Country and the Aurania Clubs. January 16, 1873, he married Bertha Charlotte Schindler. His address is 541 Western Avenue, Albany.

JAMES SYLVESTER MARY LYNCH

Clergyman, was born at Albany, N. Y., September 20, 1846, son of Bernard and Mary (Lamb) Lynch. He was educated at the Albany Academy, at St. John's College, Fordham, and at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, N. Y. In 1889 Georgetown University conferred upon him the degree of D. D., and in 1891 he received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Fordham University. In 1871 and 1872, and again from 1875 to 1880, he was director of St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy. In 1882 he became the pastor of St. John's Church, Utica, where he remained until 1887, when he became the Vicar-general of the diocese of Syracuse and rector of the cathedral in that city. He remained at Syracuse until July 1, 1891, when he resumed the pastorate of St. John's Church, Utica, where he has since remained. When Father Lynch returned to Utica he added to the then parochial school an academic department which was incorporated by the University of the State of New York under the name of the Utica Catholic Academy. This institution has a full high school course of four years. For many years Dr. Lynch has occupied a conspicuous place among the priesthood of Central New York. He is a finished scholar and an able theologian. On July 21, 1900, he was raised to the dignity of Domestic Prelate by His Holiness, Leo XIII. Dr. Lynch resides at 240 Bleecker Street, Utica.

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JOSIAH GOODRICH ROOT

Manufacturer, was born at Pittsfield, Mass., May 28, 1801. After leaving school he entered a woolen mill, where he secured a practical knowledge of the business, and later went in business for himself, finishing and dyeing woolen goods. In 1833 he set up the machinery for a mill at Watervliet, of which he acted as manager for three years. From 1836 to 1839 he was manager of Stephen Van Rensselaer's Tivoli Woolen Mills at Albany, and for sixteen years thereafter operated these mills for himself. He then engaged in the manufacture of knit underwear at Cohoes, where in 1859 he erected the Tivoli Knitting Mills, and received his two sons, Andrew J. and Samuel G., into partnership under the firm name of J. G. Root & Sons. For a time after 1869 Mr. Root retired from active business, but in 1875 the concern was incorporated under the name of the Root Manufacturing Company. Mr. Root was chosen president and his son, Andrew J., treasurer and general manager, the latter now being the president and treasurer of the company, one of the oldest of its kind in the country. In 1859 Mr. Root established the National Bank of Cohoes. He married Martha Washington Meade. Mr. Root died February 2, 1883.

VISSCHER TEN EYCK

Business man, was born at Albany, N. Y., January 27, 1809. After attending the public schoo's he was for a time in the drygoods business, and later was in the State Auditor's Department, but resigned to go into partnership with Thurlow Weed and George Dawson in the ownership of the Albany Evening Journal. Of this paper Mr. Ten Eyck was the business manager until 1858, when he sold his interest and became cashier of the Commercial Bank, where he remained until 1852. He served as alderman of the city of Albany and was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Albany County. When the sinking fund of the city of Albany was created in 1848 he was made its citizen member, continuing as such until his death. He was police commissioner of Albany in 1859 and from 1872 to 1876. In 1852 he became a member of the Board of Water Commissioners and was president of the board from 1873 until the time of his death. He was identified with the movement connecting Albany and Boston by rail and secured the passage of the law authorizing the loan by the city of Albany of one million dollars to the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad to complete the building of the road. In August, 1833, he married Miss Eliza Ann Young. Mr. Ten Eyck died April 13, 1886.

THOMAS TREDWELL

Lawyer, statesman and patriot, was born at Smithtown, L. I., January 7, 1743. He was graduated from Princeton in 1764, studied law with Governor Livingston of New Jersey, and for many years engaged in the practice of law. He was an active patriot in the stirring days previous to the Revolution, and devoted both his time and his means to furthering the cause of freedom. He was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775 and 1776, represented Suffolk County in the first Senate of the State of New York, and in 1778 was a delegate to the convention to deliberate on the adoption by the State of the Federal Constitution. Subsequent to the adoption of the State Constitution he was a member of the council appointed to conduct the affairs of the State pending the election of a Governor and Legislature. He served as Probate Judge of New York City, and was later Surrogate of Suffolk County. In 1791 and again in 1793 he was elected to represent the counties of Suffolk, Kings and Queens in the Continental Congress. About 1800 he removed to Plattsburg, and in 1804 was elected Senator from the Northern District. In 1807 he was appointed Surrogate of Clinton County, and held this office at the time of his death. His first wife was Ann Hazard, daughter of Nathaniel Hazard. For his second wife he married Mrs. Mary Hedges. Judge Tredwell died December 25, 1831.

JAMES BARCLAY JERMAIN

Philanthropist, was born at Albany, N. Y., August 13, 1809, a son of Sylvanus P. and Catherine (Barclay) Jermain. His mother died when he was seven years of age and he was placed in the family of his uncle, Rev. Nathaniel S. Prime, at Cambridge, Washington County. He entered Middlebury College in 1824, subsequently attended Yale, but left because of ill-health. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1831, studied law and was admitted to practice in the New York State Supreme Court in 1836. Upon the death of his father he inherited a large fortune, and to its care devoted the greater portion of his time. In memory of his father he erected at Watervliet the Jermain Memorial Church, which was completed in 1876. After the death of his only son, Barclay Jermain, he endowed the Barclay Jermain professorship at Williams Co'lege, his son's Alma Mater. Mr. Jermain was the principal founder and chief patron of the Home for Aged Men, between Troy and Albany, and of the Fairview Home for Friendless Children, near Watervliet. His best known gift was the Young Men's Christian Association building in Albany. In 1842 he married Catharine Ann Rice, of Cambridge, who died in 1873. Mr. Jermain died July 12, 1897.

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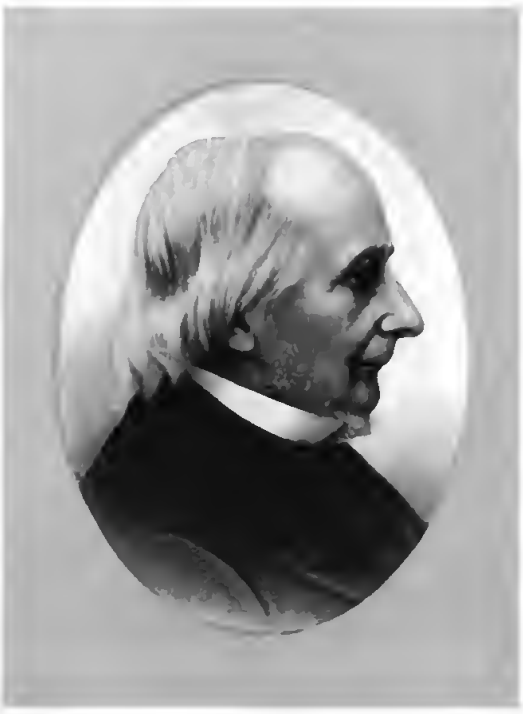

JAMES B. JERMAIN

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JOHN EDWARDS

Physician and surgeon, was born at Euphratah, Fulton County, N. Y., June 3, 1847, son of Thomas and Ann (Fox) Edwards. He received a common school education and later studied with Dr. P. H. Burnap, at Canajoharie. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1869, with the degree of M. D., and at once commenced to practice at Euphratah where he remained two years. After a year at Westford, Otsego County, he removed to Gloversville in 1873. Dr Edwards has served as a member of the Gloversville Board of Education and as State Health Commissioner, having been appointed to the latter office by Governor Flower, December 28, 1893. He is Health Officer of Gloversville, having been appointed to that position by Mayor Beach; is a permanent member of the New York State Medical Society; a member and former president of the Fulton County Medical Society, and was a delegate to the Ninth International Medical Congress, at Washington, in 1887. He is a member of Gloversville Lodge No. 429, F. and A. M.; Johnstown Chapter No. 78, R. A. M.; Holy Cross Commandery No. 51, K. T.; Albany Sovereign Consistory and of Cyprus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Albany. On September 6, 1871, he married Nancy M. Banker. Address, 28-30 East Fulton Street, Gloversville.

AUGUSTUS PRUYN

Civil engineer, son of Casparus F. and Anne (Hewson) Pruyn, was born at Albany, N. Y., October 23, 1831. He was educated in private schools and the Albany Academy and later attended the schools of L. S. Parsons and Henry S. McCall, giving particular attention to civil engineering. For a time he was employed in the hardware store of Pruyn & Vosburgh, but in 1851 commenced work as a civil engineer with the Albany and Northern Railroad. He was with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad until 1855, and after the war became chief engineer of the Newark and Paterson and the Newark and New York divisions of the Erie Railroad. From 1878 to 1880 he was engaged in laying out the Greencove Springs Railroad in Florida. In 1861 Mr. Pruyn went to the front as adjutant of the 11th New York Cavalry, the famous Scott's Nine Hundred, and was appointed captain, afterwards becoming major. In 1862 he joined the 4th New York cavalry and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel, commanding his regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, the colonel having previously been taken prisoner. He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Lewis O. Morris Post No. 121, G. A. R., the Albany Camera Club, the Albany Country Club and various Masonic bodies. On September 19, 1866, he married Miss Catalina Ten Eyck, of Albany. Mr. Pruyn died February 7, 1908.

FRANK ROSEVELT SHERWOOD

Clergyman, was born at Liberty, Sullivan County, November 25, 1851. He prepared for college in the Fort Edward Institute from 1870 to 1872, and graduated from Wesleyan University in 1876 with the degree of A. B. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Liberty in 1869, and was licensed to preach at the quarterly conference at Liberty in 1872. He was appointed to supply the Northampton charge of the Troy Conference in April, 1876. He was received on trial in the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in April, 1877, and in full in April, 1879. His successive appointments were Mayfield, 1877; Glenville, 1878-1879; West Chazy, 1880-1882; Port Henry, 1883-1885; Broadalbin, 1886-1888; Luzerne, 1889-1891; Northville, 1892-1895; First, Cohoes, 1896-1899; Johnstown, 1900-1901; St. Luke's, Albany, 1902-1907; Ash Grove, Albany, 1908. Mr. Sherwood has been a most successful churchworker in every charge he has cared for, particularly at St. Luke's, Albany, where he made a splendid record. In 1878 Mr. Sherwood married Miss Catherine Ann McKinlay. He has two sons, Rosevelt Rensselaer and Clarence McKinlay. His address is 11 Ash Grove Place, Albany.

ARTHUR DE PIERPONT

Educator, was born at Liege, Belgium, December 18, 1857, and is a descendant of one of the oldest families of France. He was instructed by private tutors and in 1876 took his degrees at the University of Liege. Two years later he received the degree of Bachelier es Lettres (B. A.) from the University of Paris. A few years later, in 1889, he removed to America and devoted some time to traveling and familiarizing himself with the language. After spending some time as a teacher at the Burlington, Vt., School of Languages he removed to Troy in 1895. In September of the following year he was appointed professor of French at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, which position he still holds. Professor de Pierpont is a member and lecturer of L'Alliance Francaise and is also associated with several scientific societies of this country and Europe. He was twice married, in Belgium in 1883 to Gabrielle de Thier and again in 1902 in Boston, Mass., to Marie de Bellefroid d'Oudoumont. Professor de Pierpont belongs to the oldest French nobility, his family tracing back to 1112. His grandfather fought at the Battle of Austerlitz. Professor de Pierpont's address is Brunswick Road, Troy.

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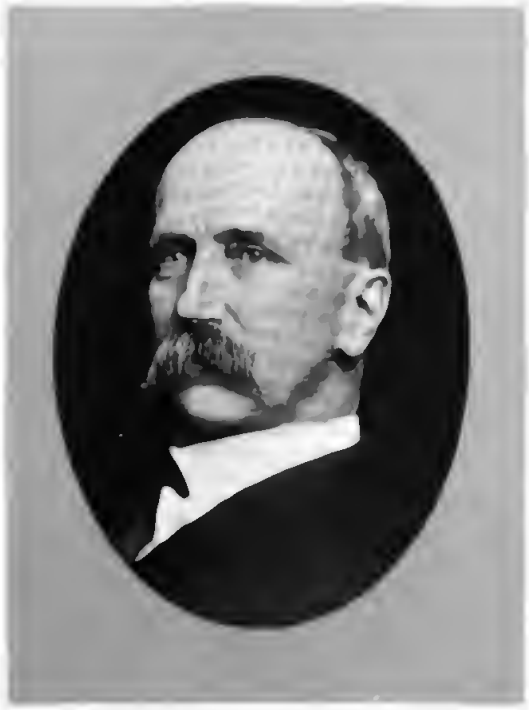

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WILLIAM W. CLARK

Justice of the Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District, was born at Elgin, Ill., February 14, 1858, son of Demarcus and Mary Ella (Walker) Clark. He was prepared for college at the Elgin Academy and at Whitestown, N. Y., Seminary; and was graduated from Hamilton College in 1878 with the degree of LL. B. In the following year he began the practice of law at Wayland, N. Y., continuing until his appointment to the Supreme Court bench. In 1882 he was elected District Attorney of Steuben County; and he served in this position for three full terms, nine years in all. In the fall of 1901 he was elected Steuben County Judge; he held this office until March, 1906, when he was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Parkhurst. Justice Clark has for the past twenty-five years been president of the Wayland Board of Education. He is president of the First National Bank of Wayland, and a member of the Genesee Valley Club, of Rochester, and of the City Club, of Corning. On September 18, 1879, he married Hattie M. Hill, daughter of General Jonathan Hill of Towanda, Pa. Their only son, William H. Clark, is the cashier of the First National Bank of Wayland. Justice Clark's address is Wayland, Steuben County.

GEORGE CASEY VAN TUYL, Jr.

President of the Albany Trust Company, was born at Albany, N. Y., April 3, 1872. He received his education in the public schools and at the Albany High School, where he was a member of the class of 1889. In June, 1888, he entered the employ of the National Exchange Bank as a messenger. After having filled several subordinate positions he was, in March, 1894, appointed to the position of paying teller, and remained in that position for six years. Upon the organization of the Albany Trust Company, in 1900, Mr. Van Tuyl was elected secretary and treasurer; was elected its vice-president in 1906, and its president in 1908. He is a trustee of the Albany Exchange Savings Bank, a director of the First National Bank of Albany, the Albany Trust Company, and the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Albany; the First National Bank of Ravena, the Niagara Falls Trust Company of Niagara Falls, and of the Fidelity and Commercial Company of New York. He is a member of the Albany, the Fort Orange, and the Albany Country Clubs, of Albany, and of the City Club of New York City. Mr. Van Tuyl takes a deep interest in the commercial and industrial progress of his home city, and takes an active part in all projects looking to this result. Mr. Van Tuyl resides at 352 State Street, Albany.

WILLIAM WOTKYNS SEYMOUR

Physician and surgeon, was born at Troy, N. Y., July 29, 1853, a son of Dr. William Pierce and Helen (Hughes) Seymour. The father was a noted physician, and under his direction the son received his early knowledge of his profession. After a thorough preliminary course he entered Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1875, and three years later completed a course of study at the medical department at Harvard. In 1878 and 1879 he served as house physician at the Boston City Hospital. He then continued his studies at London, Vienna and Gottingen, and after his return to America was for a time professor of surgery at the University of Vermont. From 1891 to 1893 he was assistant surgeon of the Sixth Separate Company, N. G. N. Y., of Troy. He was a trustee of the Samaritan Hospital from the time of its establishment in 1896 until the time of his death. Dr. Seymour was a member of the American, British, New York State and Rensselaer County Medical Associations; Harvard Medical Alumni Association, Medical Society of Troy, Sons of the Revolution, Harvard Union, Yale Club of New York City, Boston City Hospital Club and of the Troy Club. In January, 1883, he was married at Shoreham, Vt., to Miss Frances Minturn. Dr. Seymour died October 18, 1904.

HERSCHEL ROBERTS

Civil engineer, was born at Cobleskill, Schoharie County, N. Y., April 21, 1865. He attended the Cobleskill Free School and Academy from 1871 to 1881. On March 10, 1881, he commenced work on the double tracking of a portion of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad and has since been constantly engaged on various engineering projects and public works, amongst the more important of which is the Mohawk and Malone Railway, on which he was first a division engineer and later chief engineer. He assisted his father in building the water system at Cobleskill and later designed the system for Middleville, N. Y. In 1899, in partnership with S. E. Monroe, he mapped the city of Binghamton and laid out a large portion of its area and the whole of its suburb, Lestershire. On January 1, 1893, he became division engineer of the Eastern Division of the New York State canals, and on July first of the same year was appointed deputy State engineer and surveyor, which position he held until July, 1899. Since that time he has been engaged in general engineering work, including three years on a railway and harbor on the west coast of Norway, near the Arctic Circle. On October 30, 1899, he married Miss Nellie Browne. Mr. Roberts' address is 4 Chestnut Street, Albany.

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ALFRED HOOPER MUNSON

Manufacturer, was born at Brownsville, Jefferson County, N. Y., February 14, 1846, son of Edmund Munson, manufacturer of mill stones and milling machinery. His mother was Sarah (Gardinier) Munson. He was educated in the public schools and at the Utica Academy, graduating from the latter in July, 1864. In 1825 the business of Munson Brothers' Company was established by Alfred Munson, who later took as a partner Martin Hart under the firm name of Munson & Hart. It was later continued by Edmund Munson and Alexander Hart under the name of Hart & Munson. In 1870 the present firm, consisting of Edmund L., Alfred H. and Counteil Munson, the latter now deceased, was formed. On February 20, 1899, the business was incorporated under the name of Munson Brothers' Company, Inc., of which Mr. Munson is the treasurer. He is vice-president of the Homestead Aid Association, president of the Utica Curling Association and a former president of the National Curlers' Association of America. On June 15, 1873, he married Maria A. Starbuck, daughter of George H. Starbuck, manufacturer of steam dredges and boilers, afterward inspector of steam vessels for the eastern district. Their children are: Walter S., Emeline W. and Edna L. Munson. Address, 36 Brinckerhoff Avenue, Utica.

CLARENCE EDELBERT BLOODGOOD

Lawyer and former State Senator, was born in the town of Jewett, Greene County, N. Y., February 3, 1849, son of Jason and Lucinda (Coe) Bloodgood. He prepared for college at Stamford Seminary and was graduated from Yale in 1875. He read law in the office of James B. Olney at Catskill, and was admitted to the bar of the State in 1885, when he commenced the practice of his profession at Catskill. In 1875 he was elected School Commissioner of Greene County, First District, and was re-elected in 1878 and 1881. In 1891 he was elected to the State Senate, and he served as a member of the upper branch of the Legislature during 1892 and 1893. During his term in the Senate he served on the judiciary, finance and other important committees. During the administration of President Cleveland he was appointed a commissioner to investigate the Annuity Roll of the Osage Indians. He is secretary and treasurer of the Co-Operative Fire Insurance Company and of the Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance Company; is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Greene County Bar Association, the New York State Historical Society and of the Rip Van Winkle Club. He married Josephine Case, September 23, 1892. Senator Bloodgood's home is at 78 Spring Street, Catskill.

ALBERT PARSONS STEVENS

Banker, was born at Springfield, Mass., April 10, 1835. He was educated at Springfield, and in 1853 removed to Albany, where he took a position with the Albany Exchange Bank. He was connected with several banks in the city until 1869, when, upon the organization of the National Savings Bank of the city of Albany, he became its secretary and treasurer, which position he held continuously for more than thirty-five years. He is prominent in the religious and charitable work of the city and is president of the board of trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is also president of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club, the Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the New England Society of the city of New York. On December 30, 1856, Mr. Stevens married Miss Emma Henrietta McMullen, of Albany. She died February 12, 1891. Their children were three sons and two daughters, of whom two sons, Clarence W. and Frederic B. Stevens, are now living, the former is assistant treasurer of the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank, of Albany; the latter is treasurer of the National Savings Bank, also of Albany. Mr. Stevens' address is 214 Lancaster Street, Albany.

JAMES HILTON MANNING

Financier, son of Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, was born in Albany September 22, 1854. He was educated at the Albany Free Academy, from which institution he was graduated in 1873. Mr. Manning was elected Mayor of Albany in 1890, and re-elected in 1892, both times by flattering majorities. He is president of the Weed-Parsons Printing Company, president of the National Savings Bank, president of the Albany District Telegraph Company, a director of the National Commercial Bank, the United Traction Company, and of the Consolidated Car Heating Company. For several years he was president of the Hudson River Telephone Company. His first venture in life was as a reporter of The Argus, and during his connection with that paper he filled various positions, including that of managing editor and president of the company. He was appointed a member of the State Civil Service Commission by Gov. Hill in 1887, resigning that position in 1889. His connection with the National Guard began in 1875, and he now holds the rank of major in the service. On October 22, 1879, Mr. Manning married Miss Emma J. Austin, of Albany. His home is at 409 State Street, Albany.

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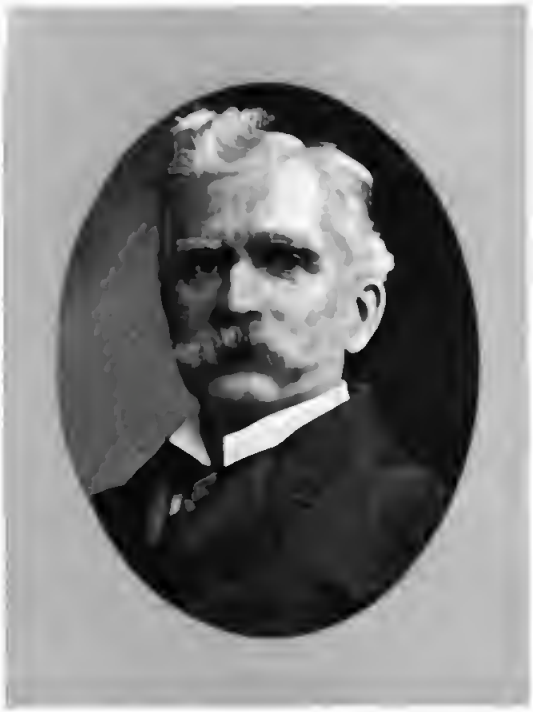

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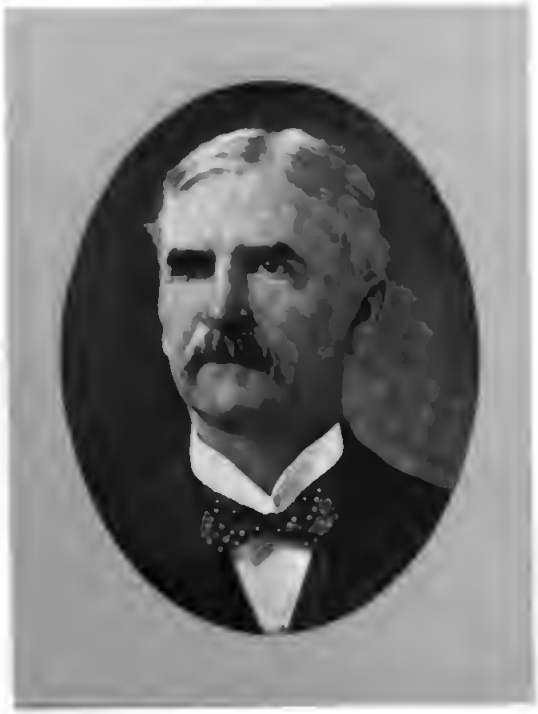

CLARENCE E. BLOODGOOD

JAMES H. MANNING

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SANFORD WILLARD SMITH

Lawyer and former State Senator, was born at Kinderhook, N. Y., August 19, 1869. Having graduated from the Chatham High School in 1887, he entered Cornell Law School, from which he was graduated in June, 1889, with the degree of L. L. B. On June 12, 1890, he was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law at Chatham, practicing alone until January 1, 1900, when he formed a partnership with Aaron B. Gardenier under the name of Gardenier & Smith. He was Town Clerk of Chatham from 1891 to 1895, was committee clerk of the State Assembly in 1895 and 1896, deputy clerk in 1896 and 1897, and assistant journal clerk from 1897 to 1900. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1900 and in the fall of 1901 was elected County Judge of Columbia County. In 1905 he was elected to the State Senate from the Twenty-fifth Senate District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Henry S. Ambler. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1906. Former Senator Smith is president of the Chatham Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, and of the Chatham Board of Education, vice-president of the Chatham Oil Company, and is a member of the executive committee of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the B. P. O. Elks. He married Maud P. Harding July 1, 1896. Senator Smith's address is Chatham, New York.

WILLIAM IRA TABER

Banker, was born at Herkimer, N. Y., May 29, 1865, son of Ira and Esther (Sanderson) Taber. At the age of eighteen he became a clerk in the Herkimer Bank, which was organized as a private bank in 1865. It became a State bank in 1885, at which time Mr. Taber became its assistant cashier. From 1892 he was cashier of this bank, and when it became a National bank in 1897 he remained as cashier until he accepted the presidency of the Citizens Trust Company of Utica, N. Y., in 1906. He was for years active in the New York State Bankers' Association, and was its secretary during 1898 and 1899. He secured the data which was used by the Legislature and resulted in equal taxation of banks and trust companies in this State. Mr. Taber is president of the Citizens Trust Company of Utica, a director of the Herkimer National Bank, First National Bank of Dolgeville, the Utica Gas and Electric Company; treasurer of the Utica Home Telephone Company and of the Utica Fine Yarn Company; and a member of the Fort Schuyler and the Yahnundasis Golf Clubs. In April, 1910, Mr. Taber was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Utica. He has served as district deputy grand master of the 19th Masonic district, and was for thirteen years officially connected with the Masonic bodies. On December 12, 1900, he married Jennie Stewert Earl, who died March 30, 1903. On October 23, 1909, he married Bessie Woodworth Organ. Address, 9 Scott street, Utica, N. Y.

SIMON BREWSTER STORER

Consulting electrical engineer, was born at Westminster, Windham County, Conn., March 21, 1871, son of Simon B. Storer, contractor, and Lemira (Jones) Storer, their residence being in Orangeville, Ohio. He was graduated from Ohio State University in 1893 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in Electrical Engineering. After two years with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, he entered the employ of the Niagara Falls Power Co., returning to the Westinghouse Company two years later as engineer for their Syracuse office. In 1904 he became general manager of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Co., with offices at Lockport and Buffalo, resigning in June, 1907, to open an office at Syracuse as a consulting engineer. Mr. Storer is patentee of a number of electrical and mechanical devices. He is director in and president of the Oswego River Power Transmission Co., Seneca River Power Co., and Niagara-Oswego Power Co.; member of the National Geographic Society, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Transportation Club of New York City, Buffalo Club of Buffalo, and the Citizens and Technology Clubs of Syracuse. On May 8, 1901, he married Frances, daughter of Dr. E. B. Phillips and Lucia E. Phillips, of Syracuse. Mr. Storer resides at 1210 South Salina Street, Syracuse, his business address being University Block, Syracuse.

ALBERT LEWIS JUDSON

Banker and bond dealer, New York City, was born at Albany, N. Y., August 7, 1864, a son of Albert C. Judson. Upon his graduation from the Albany Academy, in 1882, he entered the office of Henry R. Pierson & Son, bankers and brokers, at Albany, where he remained for five years. From 1887 to 1889 he was business manager of the Albany Evening Journal, and for the two succeeding years was manager of the New York office of the United States Store Service Company. He served as secretary and treasurer of the Porter Electric Company, and was until January 1, 1908, statistician of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, and its successor, the Public Service Commission for the Second District. Mr. Judson enlisted in Company A, Tenth Battalion, on April 11, 1883, and from November 25, 1889, to February 12, 1896, was captain of that company, on which latter date he received a full and honorable discharge. He was for two years secretary of the Young Men's Association of Albany. He is a member of Masters' Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M.; Capital City Chapter No. 242, R. A. M.; Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T., and Cyprus Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany; Railroad Club, of New York City; Lake George Club, Glens Falls Club, Larchmont Yacht Club, Automobile Club of America, Albany Automobile Club, and of the Sons of the Revolution. He married Miss Caroline Evelyn Day, daughter of A. L. Day, of Boston, September 5, 1896. Address, The Plaza, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York City.

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DAVID LLEWELLYN DAVIES

Secretary-treasurer of the Olympian Knit Goods Company, Utica, was born at Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y., February 18, 1847, son of Reese Davies, a Methodist minister, and Margaret (James) Davies. He attended the public schools of Utica until fourteen years of age, and for the following four years was employed on a farm. Later he was an apprentice at the machinist's trade with the New York Central R. R. After attaining his majority he pursued courses of study at Fairfield Seminary, Hungerford Collegiate Institute, at Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y., and Queens College, Manchester, England. He was then for three and one-half years in the employ of the New York Central R. R. as a civil engineer, and in 1879 engaged in the shoe business at Utica, continuing in this line of business for ten years. In 1890 he assisted in the organization of the Olympian Knit Goods Company, of which he is the secretary-treasurer and manager. Mr. Davies was elected a School Commissioner of Utica in 1883 and served for three years. He is a member of the Republican and Arcanum Clubs. On October 26, 1875, he married Fanny E. Jones, daughter of Joseph Jones, of Utica. Mrs. Davies died May 13, 1908. He has one son, Joseph Jones Davies, a graduate of Syracuse University in the Class of '08. Mr. Davies' home is at 20 Steuben Park, Utica.

EDWARD BOWDITCH

Manufacturer, was born at Boston, Mass., January 19, 1847. From 1859 to 1865 he attended the grammar and Latin schools in his native city, and in 1869 was graduated from Harvard College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon the completion of his college course he entered the office of Naylor & Company, of Boston, Mass., as assistant correspondent. In 1872 Mr. Bowditch removed to Albany, this State, and became a partner in the firm of John F. Rathbone & Company, manufacturers of stoves and ranges. This business has since been incorporated under the name of Rathbone, Sard & Company, and since its incorporation Mr. Bowditch has filled the office of secretary-treasurer, and also that of first vice-president. Mr. Bowditch is prominently identified with Albany's financial and business activity. He was elected a trustee of the Albany Savings Bank in 1887, has been a trustee of the Albany Medical College since November 20, 1901. He is a charter member of the Fort Orange Club and of the Albany Country Club. Mr. Bowditch has always taken a deep interest in amateur dramatics, and has taken a prominent part in local amateur theatricals. On April 24, 1873, he married Miss Lucy Rathbone, daughter of the late John F. Rathbone, of Albany. His address is 40 Willett Street, Albany.

RUDOLPH ROMEO RIDDELL

Chief of the Bureau of Information and Statistics, State Department of Agriculture, was born at Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y., February 11, 1847. At the age of fifteen he enlisted in Co. G, Sixty-first N. Y. Vols., as a drummer boy. He served for four years, became the captain of his company and later brevet major under General Nelson A. Miles. Congress awarded him a Medal of Honor for the capture of a battle flag April 6, 1865, at Sailor's Creek, Va. After leaving the army he entered Holbrook's Military Academy at Sing Sing, N. Y., where he taught military tactics and prepared for college. He was graduated from Colgate University in 1871 with the degree of A. B., and received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Chicago University. After leaving college he lectured and wrote on social, literary and religious subjects. He has been an active worker and campaign speaker of his party for years. He is one of the organizers of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm and the author of its ritual. He is a member of the Lodge of Ancient Landmark, F. and A. M., of St. Paul, Minn., and of the Unconditional Republican Club of Albany. On September 8, 1869, he married Miss Annie N. Palmer, daughter of Richard and Rachel Palmer, of Ossining, N. Y. Mr. Riddell's office address is Department of Agriculture, and his home address is 859 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York.

JOHN HENRY BURKE

Lawyer, was born at Mechanicville, Saratoga County, N. Y., August 21, 1856. He received his elementary education in the district schools of the town of Stillwater, Saratoga County, and at the Fort Edward Institute, and was graduated from the Mechanicville Academy in 1880. Entering Williams College in the fall of the same year, he was graduated from that institution in 1884 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then studied law in the office of L'Amoreaux, Dake & Whalen, at Ballston Spa, and was admitted to the bar in November, 1886. In the fall of 1886 Mr. Burke was elected to the State Assembly from the First Assembly District of Saratoga County and served for one term. From 1889 to 1894 he was an inspector and attorney for the New York State Forest Commission. In 1906 he was the Democratic candidate for State Senator from the then Thirty-fifth Senate District. He is a director of the Ballston Spa National Bank and a trustee of the Ballston Spa Public Library. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Utopian Club, of Ballston Spa, of which he was for many years a trustee and of which he is still a member. Mr. Burke married Miss Minnie A. Christopher, February 10, 1891. His address is 14 Pleasant Street, Ballston Spa.

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CHARLES GIBSON

Wholesale druggist, was born at Davenport, Delaware County, January 26, 1855. In 1870 he entered the employ of A. McClure & Co., wholesale druggists, Albany, in the capacity of an office boy. He rose from that position to be salesman, price clerk, and, in 1883, was taken into partnership. In 1889 the firm was changed to McClure, Walker & Gibson. In 1892 the name of the firm was again changed to Walker & Gibson. Mr. Gibson is a member of the board of managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, trustee of the Troy Conference, and also its treasurer, a member of the Fort Orange and Unconditional Clubs, of Albany, and of the Arkright Club and Drug Trade Club, of New York City. He is a director of the Central Y. M. C. A., trustee of the Old Men's Home, trustee of Syracuse University and of Wesleyan University, vice-president of the Albany Hospital, trustee of the Albany Medical College, former president of the Board of Education, Albany; president of the board of trustees of the South End Dispensary, the Albany Free Dispensary Association, and of the House of Shelter; a director of the Commerce Insurance Company, Union Trust Company and of the New York State National Bank, and vice-president of the National Savings Bank, all of Albany. In 1883 Mr. Gibson married Miss Anna E. Walker, of Albany. His address is 415 State Street, Albany.

HERMAN F. DERNELL (DERNEHL)

Manufacturer and inventor, was born at Neubuckow, Germany, August 1, 1836, a son of Peter Dernehl, locksmith and gunsmith, and of Wilhelmina (Berg) Dernehl. Having learned the trade of locksmith, he came to America in 1854, and worked for a time in a blacksmith shop, mastering the difficulties of that trade. He then entered the employ of E. E. Conklin & Company, at Rockland Lake, N. Y., manufacturers of ice tools and wagons, and eventually became foreman. In 1858 he removed to Athens and embarked in business for himself. Mr. Dernell is the inventor of many tools used in the ice business, and has secured patents for ice plows and ice switches, and also on several agricultural implements, including a clod crusher and land roller. In 1869 he was elected a trustee of the village of Athens, and was elected village president in 1871. He is a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Hudson; trustee Hudson Savings Institution; vice-president and treasurer Athens Rural Cemetery Association; member Hudson Lodge No. 7, F. and A. M., and is a Royal Arch Mason. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of Athens. He married Louise Dernehl, daughter of Henry Dernehl, of Hudson, November 16, 1859. Mrs. Dernell died July 8, 1906. Mr. Dernell's home is at 27 Washington Street, Athens, New York.

ALFRED PETTIS HOWES

General agent for the Niagara Insurance Company for many years, was born at Willimantic, Conn., November 4, 1842, the son of James P. and Ann (Fuller) Howes. In 1859 he removed to Utica where he engaged in business. He entered the fire insurance business in 1864 with George S. Porter, later carrying on the same business as a member of the firm of Erastus Clark & Company. In 1872 he was appointed special agent of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, and in 1887 he was made general agent of the same company, which position he held until his death. Mr. Howes was one of the charter members of the New York State Association of Supervising and Adjusting Agents, and, among other offices in that organization, held those of secretary and president. He was an authority on insurance matters. He was prominent as a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and for many years was an active member of the Utica Citizens' Corps. On September 4, 1865, he married Alice, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wood) Hollingworth, of Utica. Of the children, three sons, James T., Alfred P., Jr., and Egbert H., are deceased. There are three daughters: Olivia Jane (Mrs. Nicolai H. Hiller), of Carbondale, Pa., Alice Dertla (Mrs. William F. Collins), of East Orange, N. J., and Clara Louise (Mrs. H. H. Mundy), of Utica. Mr. Howes died December 1, 1905.

GEORGE DAYTON BABBITT

Clothing merchant, was born at Granville, N. Y., February 23, 1855. He attended the public schools at Orwell, Vt., and finished at the Brandon, Vt., Graded School. In 1875 he went to Rutland, Vt., where he engaged in the clothing business as a clerk. In 1881 he opened a clothing store at Rutland and continued for ten years, doing business under the firm name of Bardy & Babbitt. On account of failing health he sold out, and in 1891 established a clothing business at Lewiston, Me., continuing for eight years. In 1889 he located in Albany and established the clothing firm of Babbitt & White. Ten months later he bought out Mr. White's interest and took as partner Mr. C. E. Hutchinson in the firm of Babbitt & Co., then occupying the lower part of the DeGraaf Building on South Pearl Street. In 1905 the firm bought and moved to its present location, 451 and 453 Broadway. Mr. Babbitt is prominent in Masonic circles. He was one of the organizers of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, and is its vice-president and chairman of the committee on public improvements in that body. On May 3, 1882, Mr. Babbitt married Miss L. Belle Hutchinson, of Rutland, Vt. He resides at 32 South Allen Street, Albany.

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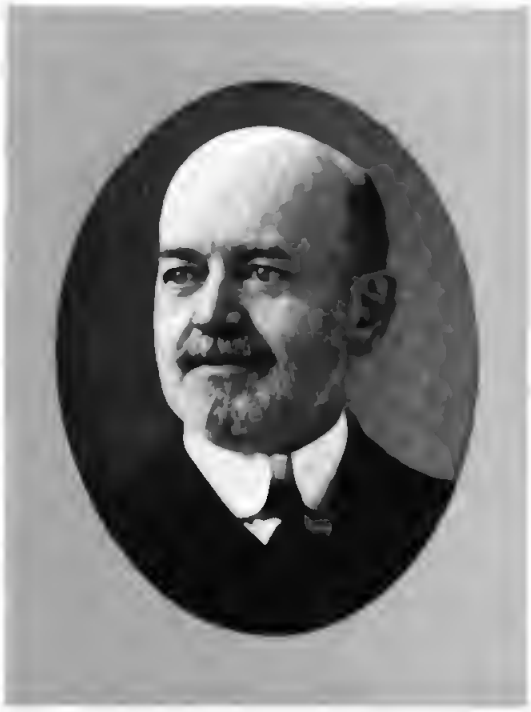

CHARLES GIBSON

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GEORGE D. BABBITT

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AMOS HUBBELL COBB

Business man, was born in Greenville, Greene County, N. Y., September 28, 1840, son of Tyler P. and Catherine (Hubbell) Cobb. About 1854 he went to live with his cousin, Ezra A. Edgett, of Camden, later of Newark, N. Y., whom he assisted in planting and canning the product from the first field of sweet corn ever used for canning in this State. In 1857 he went to New York City, and within two years was in charge of the factory of Kemp, Day & Co., canned goods manufacturers. Remaining with this concern until 1864, he became a partner in the firm of U. H. Dudley & Co., also in the canned goods business; but in 1867 he entered a different line of business, becoming a member of the newly organized firm of Goodwin, Cobb & Co., wholesale paper dealers, with offices in New York and Liverpool. In 1874 this firm was dissolved, but the business was continued by Mr. Cobb till 1881, when he removed to Fairport, N. Y., and purchased the canning factory, established there by Ezra A. Edgett in 1873. On January 5, 1864, Mr. Cobb married Angie M. Hodgeman. Their children are: Frederick D. H. Cobb, member of the Rochester Bar; George Watson Cobb, vice-president of the Cobb Preserving Company, and also of the Sanitary Can Company; Amos H. Cobb, an officer of the Cobb Preserving Company; Clarence S. Cobb, and Angie, wife of Stanley Shepard, of Rochester. The death of Mr. Cobb occurred August 27, 1891.

FREDERICK C. M. LAUTZ

Manufacturer, was born at Rimborn, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, March 5, 1846, son of William and Elizabeth Hiemenz Lautz. At an early age he engaged in the soap business at Buffalo; and this business eventually became the great soap manufacturing concern of Lautz Bros. & Co., one of the largest enterprises of the kind in the United States. Mr. Lautz was president of the Ellicott Square Bank, and vice-president of the Ellicott Square Co. He was president of the Shaker Heights Land Co., the donors to the city of Cleveland, Ohio, of 279 acres of land, valued at over $40,000, to be used for park purposes. He was one of the founders of the Niagara Starch Works, and a director of the Frontier Telephone Co. He was a promoter of the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition and its treasurer in 1899; was an organizer of the Buffalo Musical Association, of the Buffalo Orpheus and of the Buffalo Catholic Institute; a life member, and from 1881 to 1884 president, of the German Young Men's Association; a life member of the Buffalo Library, the Buffalo Historical Society and Fine Arts Academy, and of the Buffalo, the Ellicott and the Country Clubs. On April 22, 1874, he married Amelia K., daughter of John Trageser, of New York City. There were three children: Augusta J., who married George A. Austin; Elsa C.; and Emma M., who died September 6, 1902. Mr. Lautz died December 22, 1905.

JOHN CLARKE STREETER

Former Mayor of Watertown, was born in that city November 22, 1829, son of Nelson and Aurelia A. (Parsons) Streeter. He received a public school education, and at an early age was employed in the wholesale and retail clothing business of his father. For years Mr. Streeter was one of Watertown's leading business men. He was a member of the first board of directors of the Watertown Manufacturers' Aid Association and served in the same capacity on the organization of the Watertown Board of Trade. He was an incorporator of the Watertown Spring Wagon Co., and one of the first trustees of the Watertown Savings Bank. He was for several years a member of the State Board of Charities, to which he was appointed in 1872. In 1877 he was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, and in the following year was elected Mayor of Watertown. President Cleveland in 1886 appointed him postmaster of Watertown, and he served as such until 1889. Mr. Streeter has been a Mason since 1861, and a member of the Union Club since its organization. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Watertown. In 1859 he married Mary, daughter of Stephen White. Mrs. Streeter died in 1870, leaving one son, Frederick W. Streeter. His present wife, whom he married in December, 1890, was Mrs. Ella A. Phelps. Address, Watertown, N. Y.

WILLIAM KEMP

Manufacturer and banker, was born at Troy, N. Y., January 14, 1829. He attended the public schools, then became a clerk in a drug store at Watertown. He afterwords worked as printer on the Troy "Post." In 1851 he started a brass foundry in Troy, which he conducts at the present time under the firm name of William Kemp & Son. He was vice-president and general manager of the Troy Steel and Iron Company and was one of the originators and is now director of the Citizens' Steamboat Company. He was president of the Troy and Lansingburg Horse Railway and the Troy City Electric Railway. He is a director of the United Traction Company, president of the J. B. Carr Chain Works, vice-president of the Troy Gas Company, president of the Mutual National Bank; trustee of the Troy Orphan Asylum, senior warden of Christ Episcopal Church; a member of the Troy, the Ionic, the East Side and the Riverside Clubs, of Troy, is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, and an Odd Fellow. During the Civil War he was paymaster of the Second Regiment, N. Y. V. For fourteen years he was president of the Troy Board of Education, and from 1873 to 1875 he was Mayor of Troy. In 1850 Mr. Kemp married Miss Rebecca Cantrell, who died in 1872. In September, 1873, he married Miss Martha E. Bogart. His address is 65 Second Street, Troy.

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JOHN C. STREETER

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WILLIAM KEMP

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IRA SMITH SWEET

Was born at Amsterdam, Montgomery County, N. Y., March 14, 1849, son of Waterman and Ruth (Mallory) Sweet. He attended the Amsterdam public schools and academy, was graduated from the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Albany in 1866, studied one year in the medical department of the University of Buffalo, and later took a full course at Bellevue Medical College, New York City. On leaving college he removed to his father-in-law's farm (Brownhurst) in Chenango County, where he resided until 1906, when he removed to Utica. For over two hundred years the Sweet family have been known as natural bone setters. Mr. Sweet's father, Waterman Sweet, was widely known for his skill with dislocations. His grandfather, Waterman Sweet, published a booklet in 1843 on the science of reducing fractures. His great-grandfather, Samuel Sweet, although totally blind for about sixteen years during the latter part of his life, performed the most skillful work by the sense of feeling. Mr. Sweet has devoted his life to carrying on the work founded by his ancestors, and the same ability appears to be imparted to some of his children. On September 22, 1880, he married Martha A., daughter of Samuel L. Brown, twice a Member of Assembly from Chenango County. Their children are: Martha (Mrs. Fred Camenga), Flora L., student of Philadelphia Medical College; Tillie Pearl, graduate of Syracuse University; Ruth, and Samuel Waterman Sweet. Address, 409 Genesee Street, Utica.

CLARK HORTON PORTER

General agent at Albany for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., was born at Moravia, Cayuga County, N. Y., October 3, 1854. He received his education at the Normal School at Winona, Minn.; Racine College, at Racine, Wis., and at Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill. Upon the completion of his studies he became a clerk in the First National Bank of Winona, Minn., and while connected with that institution acted for nineteen years as local agent at Winona for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Porter removed to Albany in March, 1897, and on March 1, 1900, became the general agent for the same company at that place. He is prominent in Masonic circles, and while at Winona was a member of the local Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. He is a member of De-Witt Clinton Council No. 22, R. and S. M., and of Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T., of Albany; of the Scottish Rite bodies of Minneapolis, Minn., and is a charter member of Zuhrah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Minneapolis. He is also a member of the Albany and the Unconditional Republican Clubs. On December 19, 1888, he married Miss Miriam Hoy, daughter of John Hoy, a well-known hardware merchant of Albany. Mr. Porter's address is 337 Madison Avenue, Albany.

JOSIAH KENNEDY LINCOLN

Retired business man, was born in Perinton, Monroe County, N. Y., October 10, 1835, son of Andrew W. and Sarah Ann (Kennedy) Lincoln. His father came from Cape Cod to Monroe County in 1816, and in 1828 settled in Perinton township, where he eventually became the owner of five hundred acres of land. J. K. Lincoln was educated in the district schools and at Clover Street Seminary, Brighton; and at the age of fourteen left school and started to make his own way in the world. After spending three years in the employ of William Blanchard, commission merchant, Boston, Mass., he returned to the home farm, and became manager for his father in the latter's extensive flour, lumber and tannery business, his father having built the first mill on Irondequoit Creek. After his father's death, he came into possession of the homestead farm, which he subsequently disposed of to the Vanderbilt Improvement Company, and it now constitutes the village of Despatch. Mr. Lincoln, who is a Republican in politics, has served as trustee of Perinton School District No. 9, and for two terms was justice of the peace of Perinton. Mr. Lincoln was married at Palmyra, July 1, 1895, to Alice Ford. They have a son, Walter Josiah Lincoln, and a daughter, Mildred Dorothea Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln's address is East Rochester.

HENRY DELMATER DENISON

Physician and business man, was born at Pompey Onondaga County, N. Y., March 20, 1822, and was a son of Dr. Denison, a prominent physician of that place. He attended the public schools, spent two years at the Medical College at Castleton, Vt., and was subsequently graduated from Columbia College. Upon completing his studies he returned to Pompey and commenced the practice of medicine with his father. He did not find the profession congenial, however, and after two years he abandoned it. In 1850 he removed to Syracuse, where he became a contractor. His first contract was taken in partnership with his father-in-law, Anson Sutherland, but later Joseph Scoville and Thomas Gale were admitted to the firm, the latter remaining until his death. Upon the retirement of Mr. Scoville, J. J. Belden was made a partner, the firm name being Denison & Belden. This partnership lasted until the death of Dr. Denison. This firm was largely engaged in railroad construction work and also did a large amount of work on the Erie canal. Much of the most important public work of that period in Central New York was done by this firm. On October 1, 1845, Dr. Denison married Miss Melissa Marie Sutherland. Dr. Denison died at his home in Syracuse on December 20, 1882.

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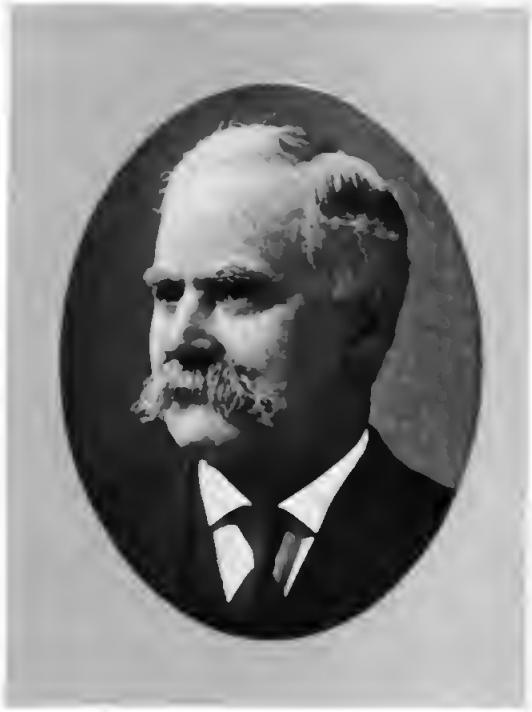

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WILLIAM J. CONNERS

Proprietor of the Buffalo "Courier" and of the Buffalo "Enquirer," was born at Buffalo, N. Y., January 3, 1857. He attended the public schools until thirteen years of age, when he secured employment on a lake vessel as a porter. In 1885 he made a contract with the Union Steamboat Company to handle its freight in Buffalo, and this eventually became the largest transhipment business in the world. In February, 1889, he was made president of the Vulcanite Asphalt Company. In 1890 he entered the brewing business, and since 1898 has been president of the Magnus Beck Brewing Company. In December, 1895, he became the owner and publisher of the Buffalo "Enquirer, which held the record for greatest speed on falo "Courier." He was the owner of the yacht Enquirer, which held the record for greatest speed on fresh water, and on the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, in the spring of 1898, he tendered this vessel to the government and the offer was accepted. He has for many years taken an active interest in politics, has been a member of the Democratic State Committee for several years, and in 1906 was elected chairman of that committee. In November, 1881, he married Catharine Mahaney. His second wife, Mary A. Jordan, he married August 2, 1893. Mr. Conners' home is at 723 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

BERNARD J. McDONOUGH

Clergyman, was born at Albany, N. Y., July 6, 1840, and is a son of James McDonough, who died November 12, 1883, and Catherine (Lynch) McDonough. He received his education at the Albany Academy, St. Charles' College and at Niagara Seminary. In 1870 he was ordained to the priesthood at St. Michael's Seminary, Pittsburg, Pa., by Bishop Tobias Mullen of Erie, Pa., his own bishop, the Rt. Rev. John J. Conroy, Bishop of Albany, being at the time on official business at Rome. He was assistant to Father Howard at Ilion from 1870 to 1872, when he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Camillus, Onondaga County, where he also had charge of the Jordan Mission. In 1876 he became pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church at Marcellus, and while there was in charge of the mission at Otisco. On October 6, 1878, he removed to Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, as pastor of St. Mary's Church of that village and the out missions at Ballston Lake and Round Lake. From 1878 to 1885 Father McDonough was also in charge of the missions at Charlton. During his pastorate at St. Mary's the necessary property has been secured and a new church building erected. On October 6, 1908, Father McDonough was presented with a purse of $1,000 in gold by the people of Ballston Spa, as a token of their appreciation and esteem, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of Father McDonough's pastorate at St. Mary's. Father McDonough's address is St. Mary's Rectory, Ballston Spa.

JAMES LEE SCOTT

Lawyer, was born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., January 9, 1856, and is a son of the late George Gordon Scott, Judge, Assemblyman and State Senator. He was prepared for college at Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, Mass., and was graduated from Williams College in 1876. He practiced law at Ballston Spa until 1900, When he removed to Saratoga Springs. He was County Clerk of Saratoga County in 1886 and 1887, and since 1898 has been Referee in Bankruptcy for Saratoga, Schenectady and Warren Counties. He is first vice-president of the Adirondack Trust Company, president of the Congress Spring Company and a director of the G. F. Harvey Company, all of Saratoga Springs; president of the Ballston Refrigerating Storage Company, of Ballston Spa, and vice-president of Security Steel and Iron Company, of Troy. Mr. Scott is a member of the University Club, of New York City, of the Maganassippi Fish and Game Club, of Canada, and of the Saratoga Club and the Saratoga Golf Club. He married Miss Boone of Louisville, a direct descendant of Squire Boone (who was a brother of Daniel Boone), and of Judge John Rowan, formerly United States Senator from Kentucky. Mr. Scott resides at 212 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

GEORGE H. FITTS

Lawyer, late Justice of the Supreme Court, was born at Cohoes, N. Y., September 29, 1851, a son of Lucien Fitts, who came to Cohoes in 1840 and died November 1, 1880, and of Lemira M. (Slocum) Fitts. He attended the public schools at Cohoes and was graduated from the Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Mass., in 1869, and from Dartmouth College in 1873, with the degree of B. A. In 1874 he was graduated from the Albany Law School with the degree of LL. B. He then entered the law office of James R. Stevens, and on January 1, 1875, with Henry A. Strong as a partner, commenced the practice of law at Cohoes. From 1878 to 1891 he was a member of the law firm of Doyle & Fitts, and from 1893 to 1896 of that of Fitts & Wertime. Judge Fitts was city attorney of Cohoes from May, 1888, to January, 1896. He was elected Surrogate of Albany County in November, 1895, and was re-elected in 1901. In November, 1905, he was elected a Justice of the New York State Supreme Court. He was president of the Cohoes Masonic Temple Association, vice-president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Cohoes, and a director of the Cohoes and Waterford Home Telephone Company. On June 4, 1896, he married Clara S. Bogue, daughter of the late Henry S. Bogue, former mayor of Cohoes. Judge Fitts died December 17, 1909.

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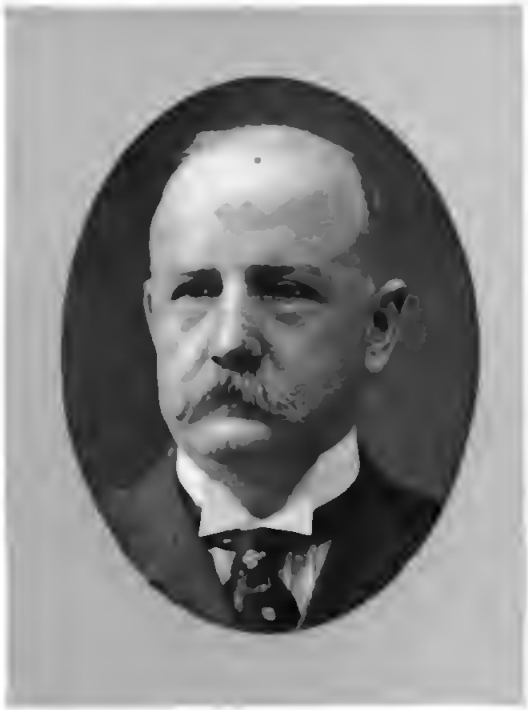

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PERCIVAL GOLDIN

Brick manufacturer and president of the Catskill Building and Loan Association, was born at Medusa, Albany county, N. Y., July 28, 1850, son of Henry B. and Jane (Marshall) Goldin. His father was a manufacturer of straw paper, and built one of the first straw paper mills in this country. Having graduated from the Hudson River Institute at Claverack, Percival Goldin was for a time in the employ of Joshua Fero, dry goods merchant, at Catskill, and was later with Black & Donahue, who operated a steamboat line between Catskill and New York. In the spring of 1874 he formed a partnership with L. R. Doty in the dry goods business, and this continued until 1882, when he engaged with his father-in-law, Thomas E. Ferrier, in the manufacture of brick. Mr. Ferrier died April 22, 1902. From January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1906, Mr. Goldin carried on the business alone. On January 1, 1906, his son, Willis P., was admitted to partnership under the firm name of Percival Goldin & Son. Mr. Goldin is president of the Catskill Building and Loan Association; treasurer, Catskill Rural Cemetery Association; director, Catskill National Bank and of the Malcolm Knitting Company. He is a member of the Catskill Board of Education and of the Rip Van Winkle Club and is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church. He married Mary W. Ferrier, October 13, 1875. Their children are: Lizzie F. (deceased), Willis P., Mabel F. and May M. Mr. Goldin resides at 30 Liberty Street, Catskill, N. Y.

GEORGE A. MOSHER

Lawyer, was born at Sharon, Vt., October 6, 1845. He attended the academies at Royalton, Vt., and Meriden, N. H., and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1867. He was in charge of the academy at Champlain, N. Y., for a year and then commenced the study of law at Troy. On being admitted to the bar he formed a law partnership with the late James Forsyth, which continued until 1879. After spending some time in the study of mechanics and patent law, he succeeded to the patent law practice of Davenport & Hollister. In 1893 he formed a partnership with Frank C. Curtis, which still continues and which is devoted to the securing of patents and to patent law practice exclusively. He was a founder and was at one time president of the East Side Club, of Troy. He has been president of the New York State Whist Association, the Eastern New York Whist Association, and of the Ionic Club, of Troy. He is a member of the Troy Club, and one of its managers, also of the Pafraets Dael Club, the Island Golf Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Republican Club, of Troy; the Pinehurst Club, of Pinehurst, N. C., and the Chess and Whist Club, of Albany, and the Alpha Delta Phi Club, of New York City. In 1870 he married Miss Belle W. Holden, of Springfield, Vt., who died in 1880. In 1883 he married Mrs. Jennie A. Kenyon, of Troy, who died in October, 1894. His address is Troy, N. Y.

SETH WHEELER

Organizer and president of the Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Company, was born at Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., May 18, 1838, son of Alonzo and Harriet (Bishop) Wheeler. Educated at the Albany Academy, he entered business as mechanical superintendent for Wheeler, Melick & Company, of Albany, manufacturers of agricultural implements, of which firm his father was a member. After his father's death the firm was incorporated, with Mr. Wheeler as a stockholder, under the name of the Wheeler & Melick Company. In 1877 he organized the A. P. W. Paper Company, of which he was chosen president. This concern is engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of perforated and rolled paper, and has branch offices at New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg, Atlanta, Dallas, San Francisco, London, Paris, and Berlin. Mr. Wheeler is president of the Albany County Savings Bank, a director of the Albany County Bank, president of the Wheeler Rent and Power Company, and a member of Temple Lodge, F. and A. M. On April 3, 1860, he married Miss Elizabeth Boyd. Two sons are interested in the business of the A. P. W. Paper Company, William A., treasurer, and Seth, Jr., vice-president and superintendent. Their daughters are Harriet Elizabeth, now Mrs. Howard Martin, of Albany, and Sarah Boyd, wife of Joseph S. House, of New York City. Mr. Wheeler's address is Albany, N. Y.

LYMAN GEORGE STANLEY

City Treasurer of North Tonawanda, was born at Wolcott, Vt., May 5, 1842, a son of Moses J. and Mary Ames Stanley. He attended the public schools at North Tonawanda, N. Y., where his parents removed when he was ten years of age, and later continued his studies at Mount Morris, N. Y.; Delevan, Wis., and Washington, Iowa. In the summer of 1862 he enlisted in Company E, 30th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He served until the end of the war, and was among those who participated in General Sherman's Grand Review in 1865. At the close of the war he returned to Tonawanda and pursued a course of study at the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Buffalo. From 1866 to 1879 he was deputy postmaster of Tonawanda. He was elected City Treasurer in the fall of 1904, and again in 1906. Mr. Stanley is a trustee of Winfield G. Scott Post, G. A. R.; trustee Tonawanda Lodge No. 247, F. and A. M.; former high priest Tonawanda Chapter, R. A. M.; member Hugh Pepaus Commandery, K. T., of Buffalo. Mr. Stanley comes of a line of soldiers, his grandfather, father and uncle having served in the War of 1812. His father enlisted at the age of fourteen and was one of the detachment of twelve detailed to blow up Fort Erie. On May 27, 1870, he married Cornelia R., daughter of Col. L. S. Payne, State Senator from North Tonawanda. They have one daughter, Ethel. Mr. Stanley's home is at North Tonawanda.

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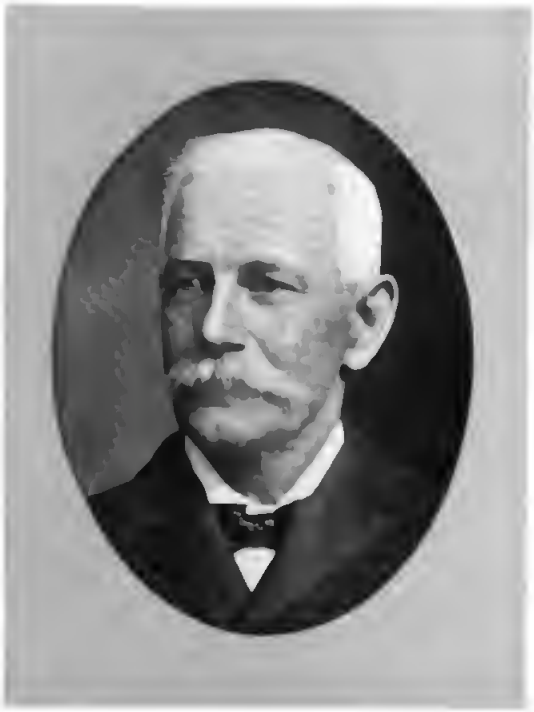

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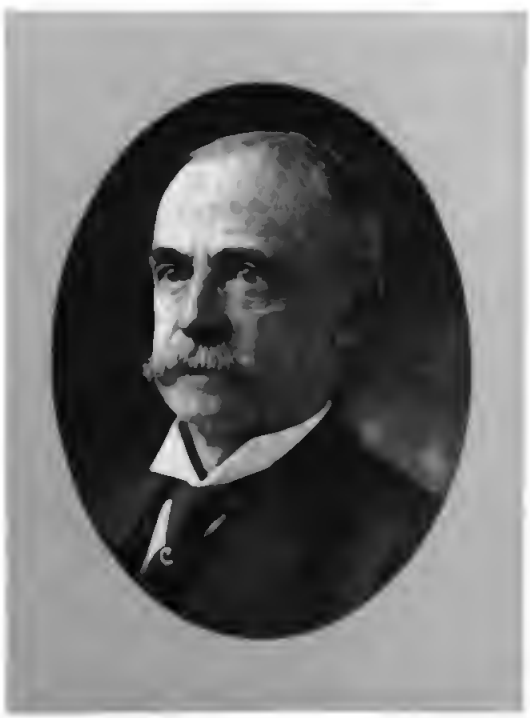

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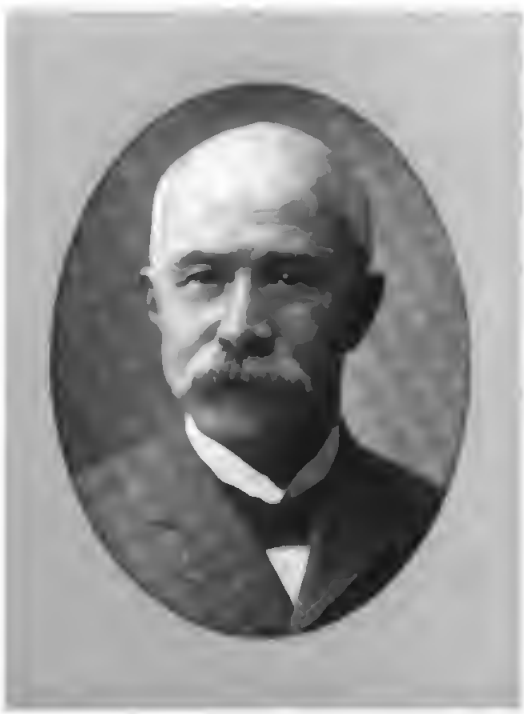

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CHARLES W. COLE

Educator, was born at Albany, N. Y., March 9, 1840. He attended the Albany Academy and was graduated from Hamilton College in 1862 with the degree of A. B., receiving the M. A. degree two years later, and that of Ph. D. in 1895. He is a Φ. B. K. and a Δ. K. E. In 1864 he became chief clerk to the United States provost marshal, first at Albany and later at Poughkeepsie, remaining until December 31, 1865, when he went into the insurance business. In September, 1868, he returned to Albany as a professor in the newly established Albany High School. In February, 1878, he was appointed to his present position, that of superintendent of schools of Albany. He has been president of the Council of School Superintendents of the State of New York, and for over twenty years has been a member of its legislative committee. He was one of the framers of the Compulsory Education Law. He has been president of the Alumni Association of Hamilton College and vice-president of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association. He is a trustee of the Young Men's Association of this city, and as chairman of the committee on libraries has special charge of the Central and the Pruyn public libraries. He is also a governor of the Aurania Club. Mr. Cole is married, his wife's maiden name being Joan McKown. Their children are two sons, Charles B. and Harold W., and one daughter, Elsie La Grange. Mr. Cole's address is 354 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

CHARLES A. PULFORD

President of the Pulford & Dempsey Construction Co., Elmira, was born at Truxton, N. Y., June 20, 1852, son of Samuel and Rosina N. (Lee) Pulford. Having attended the Cortland Normal School, and Warner's Commercial College, Elmira, he engaged in the building trade as an employe of H. A. Plum, and one year later became a member of the firm of Plum & Pulford, which continued until Mr. Plum's death in 1891. Mr. Pulford continued the business alone until 1901, when the firm of Pulford & Dempsey was organized. In 1906 the business was incorporated under the name of the Pulford & Dempsey Construction Co., with Mr. Pulford as president. This concern built several structures at Cornell University, including Rockefeller Hall, Goldwin Smith Hall, and the Agricultural College; and many buildings at Elmira, Bath and Penn Yan. Mr. Pulford was Supervisor of the Fifth Ward, Elmira, 1882-1883; Police Commissioner, Elmira, 1886-1890; County Clerk of Chemung, 1897-1899. On January 1, 1909, he entered upon his duties as Commissioner of Public Works, Elmira, to which office he had been appointed for the term 1909-1911. He is president of the State Builders Association; vice-president American Warming and Ventilating Co., Bennett Incinerating Co., Elmira Cement Products Co., all of Elmira, and the Swansboro Land and Lumber Co., Swansboro, N. C. He is a Mason, and a member of the A. O. U. W. and of the Century Club. He married Hattie L. Reed, January 5, 1876. Address, 128 East Hudson Street, Elmira.

JAMES ANDREW OUTTERSON

Paper manufacturer, was born at Binghamton, N. Y., October 18, 1858, son of James and Frances (Jones) Outterson. At an early age he learned the paper making business at Palmer Falls, and in 1883 engaged in this business at Fayetteville. In 1885 he established the Outterson Paper Co., at Brownsville, Jefferson County. In 1887 he organized the Dexter Sulphite, Pulp and Paper Co., continuing this connection until 1891, when he organized the Racquette River Pulp Co., at Potsdam. In 1894 he organized the Newton Falls Paper Co., at Newton Falls, N. Y. After three years as president of this concern he organized the Carthage Tissue Paper Co., in 1896. Since that date he has organized the West End Paper Co., Champion Paper Co., Carthage Sulphite Pulp Co., Carthage Machine Co., all of Carthage; the Malone Paper Co., and the De Grass Paper Co., of Pyrites, and of all these concerns he is president. Mr. Outterson is also president of the Ilium Paper Co., of Troy; is a director of the Carthage National Bank, and a member of the Albany Club, of Albany; the Athletic and the Black River Valley Clubs, of Watertown, and the Carthage Club, of Carthage. He was elected to the State Assembly from the Second District of Jefferson County in 1902, and was re-elected in 1903. For five years he has been president of the village of Carthage. On October 28, 1885, he married Eva S. Peck. Their children are: James A., Jr., and Geraldine Eva. Address, Carthage, N. Y.

JOHN W. ROBE

Manager of the Albany News Company, was born at Albany, N. Y., January 6, 1847. He attended the public schools of his native place, and in 1860 engaged in the news business with W. J. Bell. Later this business was sold to T. H. McBain, in whose employ Mr. Robe remained until August 25, 1864, when he enlisted in the Forty-third Regiment, New York State Volunteers. He participated in the battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. He was made color corporal January 6, 1865, and was promoted sergeant on February fifth of the same year. He took part in the battles in front of Petersburg and was wounded in the battle of March 25, 1865. He participated in the battles of Sailor's Creek and at the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox, and was discharged from the service at the defenses of Washington, June 16, 1865. He was brevetted first lieutenant April 23, 1867. On taking his discharge from the service he returned to work for T. H. McBain, who later sold the business to Gilbert, Nichols & Hoyt. In 1867 Mr. Robe went into the news business for himself at Albany, and in 1870 organized The Albany News Company, an important branch of The American News Company. In 1872 he organized The Northern News Company of Troy, N. Y., and on February 1, 1909, The Syracuse News Company, both being branches of The American News Company. On November 18, 1875, he married Miss Jennie O'Linda Clark, of Albany. They have two daughters: Bertha Augusta and Helen Clark Robe, now Mrs. Frank H. Deal, of Troy. Mr. Robe's address is 540 Western Avenue, Albany.

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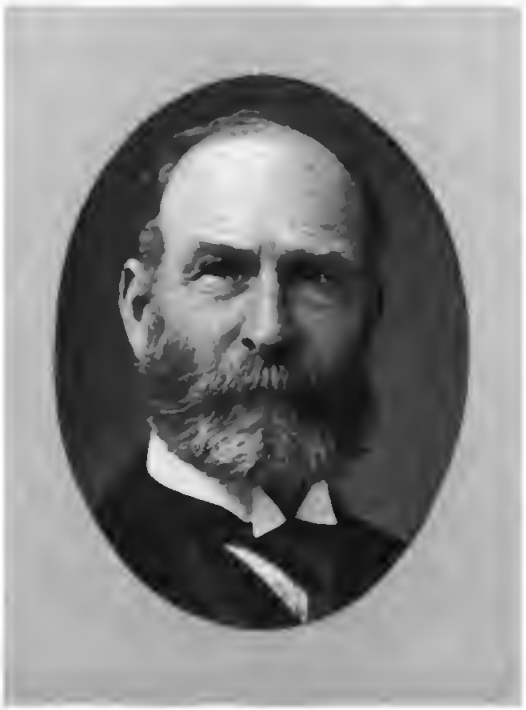

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ACORS RATHBUN

Lumber merchant, was born at Verona, Oneida County, N. Y., August 29, 1827. After completing his education he was engaged for several years with his father, Solomon Rathbun, in conducting extensive flour mills at Rome and Verona, and later carried on a flour milling business, both wholesale and retail, at Little Falls. He was also interested with his brother Daniel in the operation of flour and grist mills at Chittenango. He removed to Albany in 1865 and entered the office of his uncle, Joshua Rathbun, a lumber merchant of that city, and was shortly after admitted to partnership. This concern devoted its attention exclusively to the hard wood trade and was one of the most widely known lumber firms in the country. On the death of his uncle, Mr. Rathbun succeeded to the business and conducted it alone until about a year before his death, when he retired from business. In addition to the lumber business at Albany, Mr. Rathbun conducted extensive hemlock mills at Bradford, Pa. He was a director of the Merchants' National Bank and of the Albany Savings Bank and was a member of the Fort Orange Club. On August 19, 1856, he married Miss Eliza Burrell, daughter of Harry Burrell, of Little Falls. Mr. Rathbun died May 31, 1901.

SAMUEL R. JAMES

Merchant, was born in England, April 6, 1836, and came to this country when seven years of age. He was educated in Virginia, where he remained until the outbreak of the Civil War, being in the tobacco business at that time at Richmond, Va. He left for the North in the last vessel to leave Richmond before hostilities actually commenced. He served in Battery A, U. S. Artillery, filled other important commands and was honorably discharged for wounds and disability. He was then for a time connected with the quartermaster-general's department at Washington, D. C. In 1879 he became a member of the firm of Avery Snell & Company at Schenectady, N. Y., and a few years later succeeded to and enlarged the business, which he carried on for about twenty-five years. In 1888 he enlisted in the 37th Separate Company, N. G. N. Y., and on January 29, 1890, was commissioned captain of the company. While at Washington, in 1863, he was, with Justin H. Rathbone, instrumental in establishing the Order of the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a brigadier-general and chief engineer on the supreme staff. Colonel James was a staunch Republican and was a member of the Schenectady County Republican Club. On January 25, 1876, he married Miss Grace W. Campbell, daughter of Col. D. D. Campbell. Colonel James died June 14, 1908.

BENJAMIN HOMER HALL

Lawyer and author, was born at Troy, N. Y., November 14, 1830, a son of Daniel Hall, lawyer (born at Winchester, Vt., July 17, 1787; died at Troy, December 10, 1868), and Aujinette (Fitch) Hall (born in New York City, June 21, 1800; died at Troy, February 25, 1884). Has was prepared for college at private schools and at Phillip's Andover Academy, and was graduated from Harvard in 1851. On the completion of his college course he studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1856, and engaged in the practice of law at Troy. He was City Clerk in 1858 and Chamberlain of Troy from 1874 to 1877 and again from 1884 to 1885. Mr. Hall was widely known as an author and historian. While at college he published a work entitled "A Collection of College Words and Customs," of which a second and enlarged edition appeared in 1856. In 1858 he published "A History of Eastern Vermont from its Settlement to the Close of the Eighteenth Century, with a Biographical Chapter and Appendices." He was the author of a descriptive catalogue of books and pamphlets relating to Vermont. This work, which was published in 1860, was the third of the series known as the "Bibliography of the United States." From April, 1878, to August, 1880, he was the editor of the "Troy Morning Whig." On June 1, 1859, he married Margaret McCoun Lane, daughter of the late Jacob L. Lane, of Troy. Mr. Hall died April 6, 1893.

ROBERT G. BOYD

Retired contractor and builder, was born at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., October 21, 1834, son of Robert and Eliza (Summerville) Boyd. Leaving school at the age of fifteen years, he spent some time at Rochester and Bergan, learned the carpenter's trade at Leroy, and at the age of twenty-one engaged in business for himself at Rochester. Eventually he became one of the leading contractors and builders of the State. Nearly all of Rochester's leading hotels were built by Mr. Boyd, including such well known hostelries as the Powers Hotel, the Savoy, the Livingston, Congress Hall and the Whitcomb House. On Lake Avenue, the street on which he resides, he built some fifteen of the finest residences. Mr. Boyd was a close friend of the late Daniel Powers, one of Rochester's most extensive real estate owners, and built many private and public buildings for him, among the number being the Powers Block, one of the best koown buildings in Rochester, and which contained the famous Powers Art Gallery. Mr. Boyd is prominent in Masonic circles. On October 19, 1858, he married Frances S., daughter of Cornelius S. Luddington, contractor and builder, and Elizabeth (Farnham) Luddington. Their children are Lillian (Mrs. W. D. Worden), Elizabeth E. (Mrs. John Littlejohn) and Frances S. (deceased). Mr. Boyd's home is at 205 Lake Avenue, Rochester.

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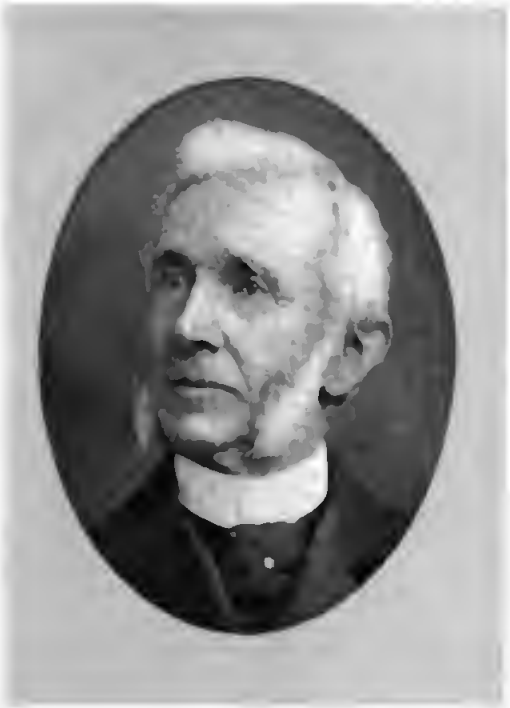

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BENJAMIN H. HALL

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ROBERT G. BOYD

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NICHOLAS ALONZO WHITE

Manufacturer of fire brick and stoneware, was born at Thetford, Vt., February 26, 1819, son of Noah and Fanny (Moore) White. His parents settled in Utica, N. Y., in 1827, and he shortly after obtained employment in the pottery of George Brayton and Aaron Kellogg. His father later purchased this business, as well as another pottery at Utica, and in 1840 Mr. White was made a partner, another son, William, being admitted at the same time. Noah White died November 4, 1865, and the firm name was changed to N. A. White & Son, Nicholas A. White's son, William N., having previously been admitted to the firm. The latter died in 1877, and Mr. White continued the business alone until his death in 1886. Mr. White was for two terms an Alderman of Utica, and was for one term a member of the State Assembly. On March 25, 1841, he married Julia Tucker, daughter of Josiah Pascal Tucker, who served under General Peter Ganseevoort at Fort Stanwix, and took part in unfurling the first flag in battle after its formal adoption by Congress, June 14, 1877. Their living children are: Mrs. Henry Roberts, former State Regent of the D. A. R.; Charlotte, now Mrs. E. B. Odell; Charles N. White, of Utica; and Catherine, wife of Luther I. Foster, of New York City. William N., Dr. Sue A., James Wallace, Annie, Frederick Alonzo, Mary Louise, and Frederick Nicholas are deceased. Mr. White died August 9, 1886.

HOWLAND S. BARNEY

Merchant, was born in the town of Greenfield, Saratoga County, N. Y., March 23, 1822, and was a son of Dr. Zadoc H. Barney, a physician of that town. It was the father's wish that the son should succeed him in his practice, but when fourteen years of age the boy removed to Schenectady and entered the employ of Sidney B. Potter, a merchant of that place. In 1840 he became a clerk for John Ohlen, and nine years later was admitted as a partner, the business being conducted under the name of John Ohlen & Company. In 1853 this firm was consolidated with that of Barringer & Company, Mr. Barney purchasing the interest of one of the retiring partners. Five years later the firm became H. S. Barney & Company, with Mr. Barney as the senior partner. This concern was subsequently incorporated under the name of the H. S. Barney Company, of which Mr. Barney was president at the time of his death. Mr. Barney was for many years a vestryman of St. George's Episcopal Church, and was one of the incorporators of the Schenectady Y. M. C. A., of which he was also a trustee. He was one of the founders of the Mohawk Club, of which he was a trustee for many years. In 1852 he married Miss Sarah Horsfall, of Schenectady, who died January 31, 1900. Mr. Barney died November 14, 1904.

ALEXANDER GRANGER KENT

Pioneer lumber merchant of Tonawanda, was born at Rome, N. Y., December 6, 1822, the eighth of nine children born to Warren and Lois (Darrill) Kent, his father being a native of Forboro, Mass., and his mother a native of England. In 1825 his parents removed to Grand Island, Niagara County, where as a boy he worked on his father's farm, studying as opportunity afforded. When twenty-one years of age he formed a partnership with John Sweeney, and opened a grocery store at Tonawanda, but at the expiration of one year he purchased his partner's interest, and for some time thereafter conducted the business alone. Mr. Kent was a pioneer in the lumber industry of the western part of the State. As early as 1848 he began buying, selling and shipping lumber, and received the first load of lumber shipped into Tonawanda from Canada. The business then begun in time assumed large proportions, and he eventually became the owner and operator of four large lumber mills, shipments being made to all parts of New York and adjoining States. On December 27, 1860, he married Betty Ransom, daughter of Asa and Betsy (Clark) Ransom. They had four daughters, Mrs. Pendennis White of Buffalo, Mrs. George McDonald of Buffalo, Mary Ransom Kent and Bessie Alexandra Kent. Mr. Kent died December 24, 1895.

MICHAEL DELEHANTY

Business man, was born at Burr, Kings County, Ireland, July 12, 1820. When five years of age he came to America with his parents, who settled in Albany. He attended a private school and the Albany Boys' Academy. At sixteen he began work at the trade of tin and coppersmith and plumber, and in 1840 opened a plumbing establishment of his own in Albany. This he conducted for over fifty years, and he was largely instrumental in bringing sanitary science to its present-day perfection. In 1892 Governor Flower appointed appointed him Superintendent of Public Buildings. He held the office of Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner and Water Commissioner of Albany. He was a trustee of St. Agnes' Cemetery Association, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum Society, and St. Peter's Hospital. In 1841 Mr. Delehanty married Miss Mary Quinn, of Albany. They had eleven children. Daniel, the eldest, captain United States navy, retired, is now governor of Sailors' Snug Harbor; Julia, one of his daughters, is the wife of former United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy; Francis B. is Judge of the Municipal Court, New York City; William E., patentee, is associated with Peck Brothers & Co., of New York, and John S. is his father's successor in the plumbing business. Mr. Delehanty died October 26, 1907.

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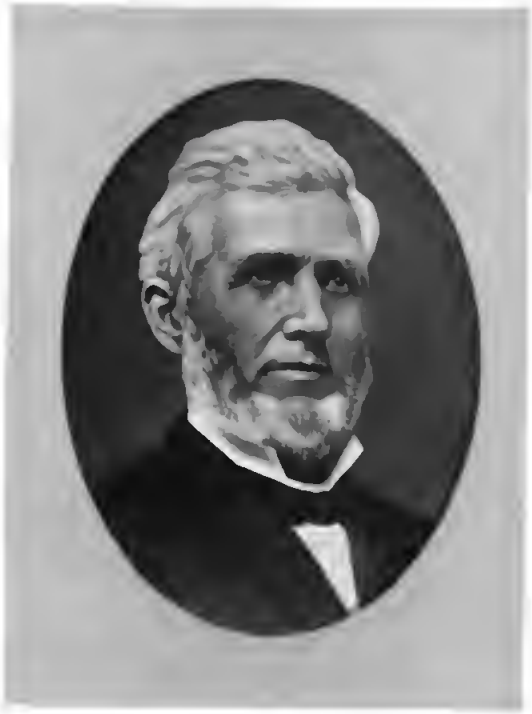

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ELON GALUSHA BROWN

Retired business man, was born in the town of Whitestown, Oneida County, N. Y., August 31, 1826, son of James and Ann (Clark) Brown, and received his education in the district schools and at Whitesboro Academy. He was for many years a prominent merchant of Utica. As a Mason, Mr. Brown has been very prominent. He is a member of Utica Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M.; Oneida Chapter, No. 57, R. A. M.; Utica Commandery, No. 3, K. T.; Ziyara Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He received the Ineffable, Ancient Traditional, Philosophical, Doctrinal, Modern Historical, and Chivalric Grades in 1887. On September 19, 1893, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General (33d degree) by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States. He filled all of the subordinate offices in his symbolic lodge, and was Master of the lodge in 1882 and 1883; filled offices in chapter, council and commandery; was deputy master of his Lodge of Perfection, and Master of his council, Princes of Jerusalem. He was Grand Sword Bearer in the Grand Lodge of the State in 1887 and 1888. On October 20, 1859, he married Caroline E., daughter of Dr. James Ward, of Utica. Mr. Brown resides at 44 Rutger Street, Utica.

THOMAS TINDLE

Senior member of the cooperage and lumber firm of Tindle & Jackson, Buffalo, was born in Yorkshire, England, April 7, 1836. At the age of nineteen he emigrated to Canada, but shortly after removed to St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where he engaged in farming. He was later in the forwarding business at Oswego. In 1866 he removed to Buffalo, and two years later became a foreman for Toles & Sweet, dealers in staves, hoops and headings. In 1880 he severed his connection with Mr. Sweet, the business successor of Toles & Sweet, and engaged in the same line of business for himself. In conjunction with Lowell M. Palmer of New York, he purchased a stave and heading mill at Alvinston, Ont., and in 1882 erected a mill at Oil City, Ont. In 1888 his son-in-law, Willis K. Jackson, was admitted as a partner, and the firm is now known as Tindle & Jackson. This concern is engaged in the manufacture and sale of cooperage stock, and is one of the most important of its kind in the world. The firm's present mills are located in Michigan, where in the the northern part of the State they own extensive timber lands. In April, 1856, Mr. Tindle married Harriet Braithwaite, of England. They have two children: Mrs. Willis K. Jackson and Frank T. Tindle. His home is at 113 Hodge Avenue, Buffalo.

CHAUNCEY P. WILLIAMS

Banker, was born at Middletown, Conn., March 5, 1817, a son of Josiah and Charity (Shaler) Williams. When sixteen years of age he entered the employ of T. S. Williams & Bros., who conducted a commercial business at Ithaca. In 1835 he was transferred to the Albany branch of the firm, and four years later, with Henry W. Sage as a partner, succeeded to the business. In 1861 he took charge of the Albany Exchange Bank, which became a national bank in 1865. Mr. Williams acted as financial officer of the National Albany Exchange Bank, first as cashier and later as president, from 1865 to 1885, when the bank closed its corporate existence. In the same year this bank was reorganized as the National Exchange Bank, with Mr. Williams as president. In 1887 he withdrew from this institution, and up to the time of his death had charge of the Albany Exchange Savings Bank. He was elected an alderman in 1849, and from 1842 to 1857 was repeatedly a candidate of the Liberal party for Congress. Mr. Williams was the author of several papers on financial subjects. In 1842 he married Martha A. Hough. Their children were: Frederick S. and Ruth (deceased); Col. C. P. Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General of the State of New York; Mrs. Timothy S. Williams, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Robert C. Pruyn, of Albany. Mr. Williams died May 30, 1894

GEORGE M. BOSTWICK

County Clerk of Schenectady, was born at Glen, Montgomery County, N. Y., June 28, 1845. He was educated in the district school, the Schenectady Union School and the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, and in the spring of 1866 entered the employ of H. S. Barney & Co., drygoods merchants at Schenectady, as a clerk. He continued with this firm until 1877, when he entered the grocery business under the firm name of Bostwick & Pilling. In 1881 Mr. Bostwick withdrew from this firm and was for two years in the commission business and later was for four years a traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house. In 1889 he was appointed deputy postmaster at Schenectady, serving for five years. In 1895 he became chief clerk of the eastern division of canals, State Department of Public Works, continuing until August 1, 1904, when Governor Odell appointed him county clerk of Schenectady County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James B. Alexander. In 1904 he was elected to the same position which he now fills. In 1880 he served as supervisor for the Fifth ward of Schenectady and the following year was clerk of the board. On September 6, 1867, he married Tennetta Viele. Mr. Bostwick's address is 1006 Union Street, Schenectady.

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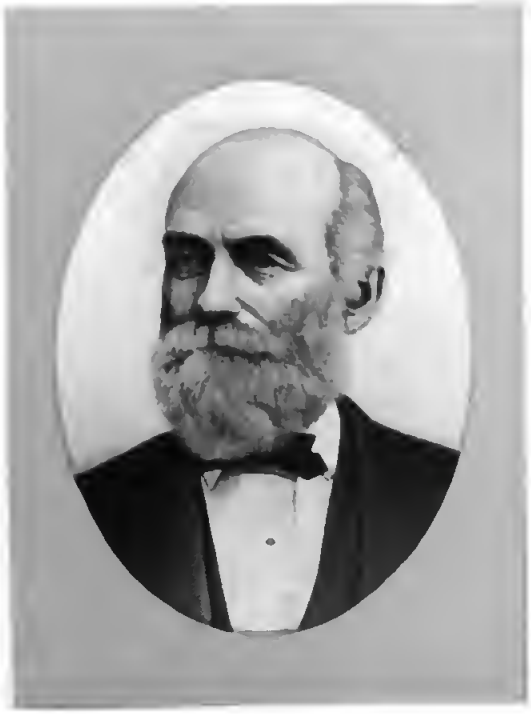

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LOBBY — MAIN ENTRANCE — STATE CAPITOL.

Entering the Capitol at the second story, by way of the main or eastern approach, one finds himself in the great lobby shown in the picture. The entrance is through archways supported by columns and piers. To the right is a corridor leading to the Assembly staircase and elevators, while at the left another corridor provides a way to the Senate staircase and elevator on the south side of the building. Ranged along the walls of the lobby are cases containing the flags carried by the State troops in the Civil War, and immediately west of this room is a large apartment devoted to the display of the war relics of the State. The ceiling of the lobby is arched and is supported by double columns of polished granite. Immediately beneath, on the first floor, is a similar lobby. The north and south entrances to the Capitol also open into great lobbies, from which corridors extend east and west, through both the north and south portions of the building. The lobby of the western entrance is on the second story, and opens on four corridors surrounding the western staircase.

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FRED W. GRUMMOND

Cigar manufacturer and Thirty-third Degree Mason, was born at Kattellville, Broome County, N. Y., September 14, 1854, son of Nathaniel and Hariet (Barrows) Grummond. He attended the district school of his native town, and when thirteen years of age, located at Binghamton, where at the age of eighteen he entered the employ of Charles Butler, tobacconist, as a salesman. Six years later he entered the firm of Westcott & Kent, cigar manufacturers, with whom he was identified for eight years, and he was later for a time with Westcott & Son. In 1886 the firm of Hull, Grummond & Co., cigar manufacturers, was established. Mr. Grummond served as a director of the People's Bank, and was a member of the Dobson, the Country, and the Binghamton Clubs. He was a Thirty-third Degree Mason, having received the Honorary Thirty-third Degree at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1895. He was a member of Otseningo Lodge, No. 435, F. and A. M.; of Binghamton Chapter, No. 139, R. A. M.; of Central City Council, No. 13, R. and S. M.; of Malta Commandery, No. 21, K. T.; of all the Otseningo bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N. M. J.; Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and of the Royal Order of Scotland. On April 28, 1887, he married Emily Hodge, a daughter of Hial Hodge, dentist, of Binghamton. Mr. Grummond died April 27, 1902.

FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY

Lawyer, was born at Albany, N. Y., February 3, 1859. He attended the public schools and the Albany High School, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1878. In the fall of the same year he entered the office of M. T. & L. G. Hun, Albany, as a law student, and after three years was admitted to the bar at the Saratoga General Term on September 9, 1881. He entered immediately thereafter on the general practice of law, opening an office on North Pearl Street, Albany. Subsequently, in 1883, he formed a copartnership with Norton Chase, under the firm name of Chase & Delehanty, which continued until 1892. From the latter year he practiced in Albany alone until 1897, when he removed to New York City, where he opened an office at 220 Broadway. He was a member of the Board of Public Instruction of Albany and also served as assistant district attorney of Albany County. In June, 1892, Governor Flower appointed him first reporter of the Miscellaneous Reports. Governor Roosevelt appointed him as the Democratic member of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration on April 12, 1899. He was elected Justice of the City Court of the City of New York in 1900, for a term of ten years. On August 17, 1887, Judge Delehanty married Miss Annie C. Lynch, of Fordham. His address is 33 West Twelfth Street, New York City.

CHARLES ORLANDO PRATT

Deputy Attorney-General, was born in the town of White Creek, Washington County, N. Y., November 15, 1863, son of Daniel H. and Charlotte Augusta (Conant) Pratt. He studied at the district schools, Troy Conference Academy, and was graduated from the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute in June, 1885. He taught school for two years and also read law in the office of Westfall & Whitcomb, at Cambridge. He was admitted to the bar in February, 1889, and in June of that year was graduated from the Albany Law School with the degree of LL. B. He then formed a law partnership with John Warren at Granville, N. Y., under the firm name of Warren & Pratt, but soon after removed to Hoosick Falls, where he became a partner of Willis E. Heaton, now surrogate of Rensselaer County. Two years later he returned to Cambridge, where he has since resided. Mr. Pratt has served as justice of the peace of White Creek and police justice of the village of Cambridge. He was elected District Attorney of Washington County in November, 1898, was re-elected in 1901 and again in 1904, but resigned to become Deputy Attorney-General of the State. He is a member of the Cambridge Lodge of Masons. On June 26, 1889, he married Leilla Russell Clark, daughter of Harry G. Clark. They have six children. Mr. Pratt resides on his farm at Cambridge.

EPHRAIM PORTER FELT

State Entomologist, was born at Salem, Mass., January 7, 1868. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1891, and following his graduation was a specialist in entomology on the Massachusetts gypsy moth commission in 1891. He then entered Cornell University, where he was elected fellow in entomology for 1892-93, a member of the Sigma Xi and received the degree of Doctor of Science in 1894. He was professor of natural science at Clinton Liberal Institute from 1893 to 1895, when he was appointed assistant to the New York State Entomologist. He was made State Entomologist in December, 1898. Dr. Felt has published many bulletins and reports, among the most important of which are papers on "The Grapevine Root Worm," "Mosquitoes of New York" and an extended memoir on "Park and Woodland Insects." He is editor of the Journal of Economic Entomology, entomological editor of "The Country Gentleman." He is a member and former president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, member New York Entomological Society, Entomological Society of France and other scientific societies. On June 24, 1896, he married Miss Helen Maria Otterson. They have three children. Dr. Felt resides at Nassau, Rensselaer County.

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JACOB JOHN SIEGRIST

Dry goods merchant, was born at Eden, Erie County, N. Y., March 30, 1858, son of Rev. Jacob Siegrist, a minister of the Evangelical Association, and Johana (Hartman) Siegrist. At an early age he entered the dry goods store of D. McCarthy's Sons & Company, Syracuse, N. Y., and was later for five years with J. B. Wells' Son & Company at Utica. In the spring of 1877 he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., and entered the wholesale department of the dry goods house of Barnes, Bancroft & Company, as manager and buyer. On August 6, 1891, with George K. Fraley as a partner, he opened a department store at the corner of Williams and Emslie Streets under the name of Siegrist & Fraley. Five years later a branch store was opened on Broadway. This concern does a wholesale, as well as a very extensive retail business. Mr. Siegrist is vice-president of the Citizens' Bank of Buffalo, is a trustee of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and of the Manufacturers' Club and a member of the Ellicott Club, Buffalo Club and Park Club. In the fall of 1907 he was elected a councilman of the city of Buffalo. He was a candidate for mayor of Buffalo on the Republican ticket in 1909. On July 12, 1881, he married Caroline Boller, daughter of Charles Boller. They have one daughter, Mrs. Cleveland E. Jaoch, a graduate of St. Margaret's School, Buffalo. Mr. Siegrist resides at 677 West Ferry Street, Buffalo.

WILLIAM MERRILL SWARTWOUT

Was born at Troy, the only son of Henry and Maria Amelia (Ketilhuyn) Swartwout. He was educated in Troy, and at the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. G, 169th regiment, N. Y. Vols., which participated, during the war, in thirty-three separate engagements. On February 2, 1864, Gov. Seymour commissioned him second lieutenant, with full rank from November 9, 1863, and on August 4, 1864, he was promoted first lieutenant and acting adjutant. He was brevetted captain by Gov. Fenton, November 21, 1865, for gallantry at Dutch Gap on August 13, 1864, when he sustained a side wound and the loss of his left arm, "shot away." For ten years, until July 10, 1877, he was senior aide-de-camp, with the rank of captain, on Gen. Alden's staff, 10th Brigade, 3d Division, N. G., and on that date he was brevetted major in the National Guard of New York by Gov. Robinson. On May 30, 1894, Major Swartwout caused to be erected on the soldiers and sailors' plat in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, a staff 100 feet high, from which he has since kept floating the American flag. Major Swartwout has published the "Swartwout Chronicles, 1338-1899," and the "Ketilhuyn Chronicles, 1451-1899." His address is No. 65 First Street, Troy.

CALVERT KING MELLEN

Principal of the Lafayette High School, Buffalo, was born at Richmond, Va., August 8, 1864, son of John and Rebecca Calvert (King) Mellen. He attended the district schools at Dorham, N. H.; prepared for college at Franklin Academy, Dover, N. H., was graduated from Norwich University, Vermont, in 1884 with the degree of B. S.; and later received the degrees of M. S. and M. A. from the same institution. He was instructor in mathematics at Cary Seminary, Oakfield, N. Y., from 1884 to 1887; instructor in mathematics at Holderness School, Plymouth, N. H., from 1887 to 1889, and was commandant of De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, from 1889 to 1896. In 1896 he organized Mellen's School, a preparatory school for boys, at Buffalo, and was its principal until 1899, when he became instructor in mathematics at the Central High School, Buffalo. In 1906 he was appointed principal of the Lafayette High School, Buffalo. Professor Mellen is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York, the Buffalo Schoolmasters' Association, and of the University Club. He was at one time captain of Company E, 74th Regiment, N. G. N. Y. On July 7, 1892, he married Constance Thorne Jones, daughter of the late William Jones, of Kingston, N. Y. They have one child, a daughter, Rebecca Mellen. Professor Mellen resides at 49 Brantford Place, Buffalo.

JAMES ALBERT SPARGO

Manufacturer, was born at Birmingham, England, June 25, 1866, son of John Spargo, master mechanic in a copper and brass mill at Birmingham, and of Mary (Rouse) Spargo. When thirteen years of age he was apprenticed to learn the trade of wiremaking. In June, 1885, he came to America and located in Rome, N. Y., where for a time he was employed by his brother, Nicholas, who had started a small wire mill. He was then for a short time in the employ of the Rome Brass and Copper Company. In 1889 he formed a partnership with W. J. Doyle and started a mill known as the Electric Wire Works. Mr. Spargo carried on the business alone from 1894 to 1900, when he formed another partnership. Two years later he disposed of his interest and organized the James A. Spargo Wire Co., and erected a larger mill, which now gives employment to over one hundred workmen. In 1908 the Spargo Wire Cloth Company was formed, with Mr. Spargo as president and general manager, and engaged in the manufacture of copper and bronze cloth. Mr. Spargo has been granted several patents, and has manufactured much of the machinery used in his mills. He is a member of the Rome Club and of the Rome Republican Club. On April 30, 1889, he married Miss Emma J. Lynch. Their children are: William J., James A., Jr., Ruth Elizabeth, Grace, and Helen. Mr. Spargo resides at 403 North George Street, Rome.

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GEORGE ALBERT HARRIG

Pharmacist, was born in the town of Verona, Oneida County, N. Y., November 2, 1857, son of Godfrey and Caroline (Meil) Harrig. On leaving school he learned the trade of a cabinetmaker, but gave up this line of work to enter the drug business with Fred J. Hager, at Rome. In 1884 he entered the employ of J. W. Heller at Albany, and was thus engaged until 1897 when he purchased the pharmacy from Mr. Heller. Two years later he removed to 338 South Pearl Street, where he now resides and is actively engaged in business. He is a graduate of the Albany College of Pharmacy, Class of '89. Mr. Harrig is interested in educational and religious matters. He was one of the organizers of the Albany Free Library, and has been its financial secretary since its organization. He is a member of the First Evangelical Church and served for some time on its board of trustees. He has been a member of the Y. M. C. A. since it was organized. Mr. Harrig is a member of the Albany Chess and Checker Club. He is the owner of one of the largest collections of postage stamps, especially revenue and medicine, in the State. On November 20, 1882, he married Amelia D., daughter of William Heller. He has a son, Percival William, physician and surgeon, a graduate of the Albany Medical College, 1906, who resides at 171 Hamilton street, and a daughter, Mrs. H. Florence Hensler. Two children, Mabel I. and Arthur George, are deceased. Mr. Harrig resides at 338 South Pearl Street, Albany.

DANIEL NAYLON, JR.

Lawyer, was born in the town of Guilderland, Albany County, N. Y., January 2, 1860, his parents being Daniel and Ann (Morrisey) Naylon. Having attended the public schools of Schenectady, he entered Union College, from which he was graduated in 1884 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then studied law with Judge Alonzo P. Strong, and, upon his admission to the bar in September, 1886, commenced the practice of his profession at Schenectady. Mr. Naylon is a Democrat in politics. He served as Corporation Counsel of the city of Schenectady in 1904 and 1905. On January 1, 1910, Mr. Naylon again became the Corporation Counsel of the city of Schenectady, having been appointed by Mayor Charles C. Duryea. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, is a director of the Union National Bank, of Schenectady, and is a member of the Mohawk Club and Mohawk Golf Club. He is a charter member of Schenectady Lodge No. 480, B. P. O. E., and was the first exalted ruler of the lodge, serving for two terms. He is a Member of the Order of Red Men, Knights of Columbus, Exempt Firemen's Association and is a trustee of St. John's Church. On August 8, 1888, he married Miss Delia Barry. They have six children, Alice M., Anna, Daniel J., Ruth T., Gertrude and Edmund B. Naylon. Mr. Naylon resides at 25 Washington Avenue, Schenectady.

JONAS HAPGOOD BROOKS

Born at Rutland, Mass., January 5, 1848, a descendant of Captain Thomas Brooks, of Concord, Mass., 1636. He removed with his parents to Oxford, N. Y., in 1856, and attended Oxford Academy, taught school two winters, and in 1868 went to the First National Bank of New Berlin, N. Y., as a clerk, and was appointed teller in January, 1869, serving until December, 1873, when he resigned to become teller of the National Albany Exchange Bank. February 22, 1881, he was elected cashier, remaining until the expiration of the bank's charter, in January, 1885. Upon the organization of the National Exchange Bank he was elected cashier and continued as such until November 6, 1889, when he became cashier of the Albany City National Bank, where he remained until 1898. He was treasurer and is still a trustee of the Albany City Savings Institution. He is a foundation member of the Fort Orange Club, a member of the Unconditional Republican Club since 1875, a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of Albany, since 1876 and for a time its treasurer. He is a trustee and was for many years treasurer of the Corning Foundation. While Mr. Brooks was in the bank he became interested in the copper mines of the west, which have since occupied much of his attention. On February 22, 1880, he married Miss Frances S. Patten, daughter of Samuel Patten, of Albany. Mr. Brooks' home is at 192 State Street, Albany.

ANSELM BERNARD HABERER

Pianist, organist and composer, was born at Carthage, N. Y., February 18, 1857. His early musical studies were made under his sister Pauline, and continued under Professor L. A. DuMouchel, organist and choir director of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. Having completed a thorough course of the piano, organ and musical theory under Professor DuMouchel, he went to Europe, where he studied under Tinel, now at the Royal Conservatory, Brussels; continued his studies under Boeckeler, Koenen and Haberl, choir directors of the cathedrals at Aix la Chapelle, Cologne and Regensburg, respectively, and under Alfred Richter at Leipzig. In 1878 Professor Haberer became organist and choir director at St. Mary's Church, Amsterdam, which position he still holds. He also conducts the Amsterdam Conservatory of Music, which he established in 1885, employing assistants from among his graduates, many of whom are to-day filling responsible positions. In 1889 he erected his present beautiful conservatory building. His compositions for the service of the Roman Catholic Church number over fifty. Among his more ambitious efforts are a mass in B flat, a mass in C and a Te Deum in C. He married Miss Anna Marie FitzSimons, February 9, 1885. Professor Haberer's address is 138 East Main Street, Amsterdam.

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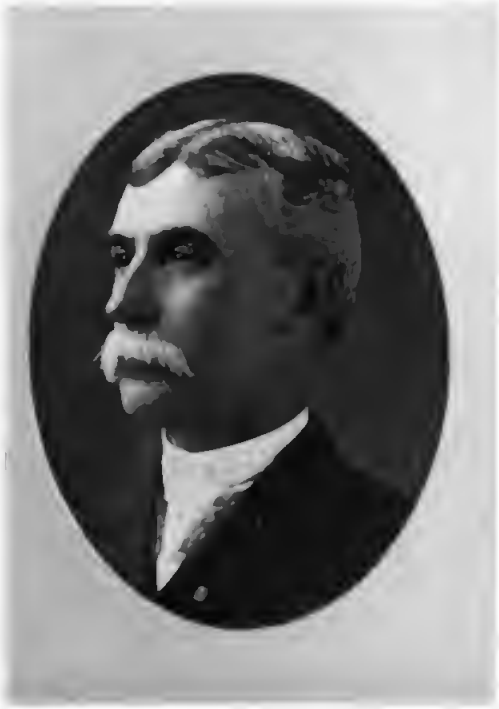
DANIEL NAYLON, Jr.



JONAS H. BROOKS

A. BERNARD HABERER

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THOMAS ROBERT THOMAS

Wholesale fruit merchant, was born at Carnarvonshire, North Wales, September 23, 1831, son of Robert and Mary Thomas. Coming to this country when a mere lad he was employed on a farm from 1841 to 1849, when he removed to Utica, where he later engaged in the fruit business. In this business Mr. Thomas was at different times associated with David J. Evans, Thomas H. Jones and Griffith H. Jones. In 1893 Mr. Thomas' son, Frank E., became a member of the firm, which has since been known as T. R. Thomas & Company. In politics Mr. Thomas was a Democrat, and for years took a prominent part in the affairs of the party. He was a member of the Utica Common Council, representing the Second Ward from 1870 to 1874, and became a member of the State Board of Charities in 1877, holding that office for eight years. He was for many years a director of the Utica City National Bank, had large interests in the canning business and in many other enterprises, including properties in the South. He was a member of Utica Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M.; Oneida Chapter, No. 57, R. A. M.; Utica Commandery, No. 3, K. T. On May 4, 1858, he married Mary A., daughter of John T. Richards, of Utica. Their children are: Frank Edgar Thomas, now the head of T. R. Thomas & Company; and Clara, wife of A. B. Gardner, of Utica. Mr. Thomas died July 10, 1906.

GEORGE P. IDE

Banker and manufacturer, was born at Corinth, Saratoga County, N. Y., February 28, 1836. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, and when twenty-one years of age removed to Troy, where he was employed for several years in collar manufacturing establishments. In 1865, with S. V. R. Ford as a partner, he organized the business which has since grown to be one of the leading shirt and collar manufacturing concerns in the country. In 1867 Samuel N. Ide was admitted to the firm. In 1878 this firm was dissolved and Mr. Ide associated with him James M. Ide and Charles E. Bruce, under the name of Geo. P. Ide, Bruce & Co. In 1884 the firm name was again changed to George P. Ide & Company. Mr. Ide was president of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Troy, vice-president of the Security Trust Company, president of the American District Telegraph Company, president of the Magnetic Ore Separator Company, and a director of the United Traction Company, Troy Gas Company, Hudson River Telephone Company, Troy and West Troy Bridge Company, Security Safe Deposit Company and of the Adirondack Trust Company, of Saratoga Springs. He was a trustee of the Samaritan Hospital and a member of the Troy and the Saratoga Clubs. Mr. Ide died March 3, 1907.

ALBERT EBENEZER POWERS

Banker, was born at Lansingburg, N. Y. (now a part of the city of Troy), December 5, 1816. His father, grandfather and great grandfather, all bore the name of William Powers. His mother, Deborah (Ball) Powers, was born August 5, 1790, and died May 28, 1891. Albert E., after leaving school, was employed in his father's oil-cloth factory, and after his father's death in 1829, carried on the business associated with his mother and brother, Nathaniel B., until 1891. Mr. Powers had for many years been prominent in the financial and business activity of the Collar City. The private banking house of D. Powers & Sons, of which he was the surviving partner, was founded in 1877. He took a deep interest in religious and educational matters. He was president of the board of trustees of the First Unitarian Church, and from 1862 to 1910 a member of the board of trustees of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The Powers Home for Old Ladies was founded by his mother, and shortly after her death he and his brother presented a park to Lansingburg in memory of their parents. In 1839 he married Frances E. Hanford, who died in 1850. They had two children, William and Frances. On October 1, 1857, he married Lucy Allen, daughter of Rev. Joseph Allen, of Northborough, Mass. They had one son, Joseph A. Powers. Mr. Powers died June 17, 1910.

W. H. H. SMITH

Business man, was born at Litchfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., June 5, 1814, son of Rev. William and Mary (Brush) Smith. He remained on his father's farm until he was of age, and shortly after attaining his majority conducted a wholesale grocery at Utica. In 1839 he became a resident of Syracuse, and accepted a position as "collector" on the Auburn and Syracuse R. R., which commenced business the preceding spring, and which eventually became a part of the New York Central R. R. During his fifteen years of service with this road Mr. Smith was frequently called upon to take charge of bank exchanges and other money payments between bankers and merchants of Syracuse, Rochester and Auburn. He was one of the organizers of the Genesee and Water Street Railway, Syracuse, of which, as well as of the Fourth Ward Railway, he was vice-president and a director for many years. He served for several years as a member of the Board of School Commissioners of Syracuse, and of the Board of Assessors of that city. He was a founder and life member of the Syracuse Historical Society, a life member of the Onondaga Orphan Asylum, a trustee of the House of the Good Shepherd, and was actively identified with many other charitable institutions. On September 23, 1846, he married Margaret T. Redfield. She died January 17, 1909. Mrs. Smith's father, Louis H. Redfield, was a pioneer newspaperman of Onondaga County. Mr. Smith died August 8, 1901.

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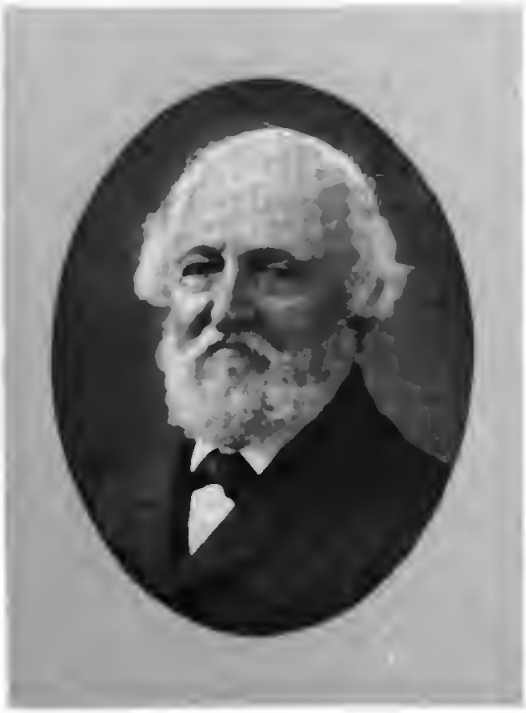

ALBERT E. POWERS

WILLIAM H. H. SMITH

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ALVAH KIMBALL POTTER

Lawyer and former County Judge of Niagara County, was born at Concord, N. H., March 31, 1840, son of Thomas D. and Eunice (Marden) Potter, and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1862. In November, 1861, he enlisted as first lieutenant, Company H, Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers, but after one year's service was discharged owing to physical disability. In August, 1864, he went to the front as captain of Company A, 18th New Hampshire Volunteers; was promoted major in 1865; was recommended for brevet rank for gallant conduct and mustered out of the service in June, 1865. He was admitted to the bar in 1865, practiced law at Concord, N. H., three years and at Niagara Falls for three years, and in 1872 formed a partnership with Colonel Ellsworth, at Lockport, which continued until Colonel Ellsworth's death. He was County Judge of Niagara County from 1883 to 1889, and in 1903 he was appointed by Governor Odell a Commissioner of the State Reservation at Niagara Falls. Judge Potter was a director of the Niagara County National Bank and of the Cataract City Milling Company. He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. On July 27, 1865, he married Ellen F. Fifield, daughter of the late Rev. Winthrop Fifield, of South Newmarket, N. H. Judge Potter died at Lockport on the first day of March, 1910.

SAMUEL GARDNER WOLCOTT

Physician and surgeon, was born at Hanover, Mass., January 1, 1820, son of Rev. Calvin and Sally (Gardner) Wolcott. He attended Phillip's Andover Academy, was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, in 1847, studied medicine with Dr. Winslow Lewis at Boston, and was graduated from the Medical Department of Harvard University in 1850. He thereupon began the practice of medicine at Utica, and became eminent as a surgeon. He was one of the corps of auxiliary surgeons appointed during the Civil War, and was later an examining surgeon for the United States Pension Department. He was a great lover of horticulture, and his conservatory contained one of the finest collections of ferns and orchids in the State. Dr. Wolcott was a member of the Oneida County Medical Society; State Medical Society, being one of its censors for the Middle District; and was a permanent member of the American Medical Society. He was a trustee of the Utica Savings Bank. For many years he was a vestryman of Grace Episcopal Church. His first wife, whom he married in 1854, was Caroline, daughter of Thomas H. Hubbard, of Utica. She died in 1867. On December 10, 1871, he married Miss E. J. Pierrepont, daughter of William Constable Pierrepont, who was a son of Hezekiah Beers Pierrepont, of Brooklyn, L. I., from whom Pierrepont Manor takes its name. Dr. Wolcott died June 3, 1883.

CHARLES LANSING PRUYN

Manufacturer, was born at Albany, December 2, 1852. He attended the Albany Academy, graduating in 1868. He then entered Rutgers College, and was graduated from that institution in 1871. Soon after leaving college Mr. Pruyn began his business career. He was connected with a large number of the most substantial institutions of the city of Albany. He was president of the Embossing Company, of Albany, and of the Albany Forge; a trustee of the Albany Savings Bank, director of the New York State Bank, director of the Union Trust Company, director of the Albany Insurance Company, director of the State Normal College, trustee of the Albany Academy, director of the Albany Medical College, director of the Dudley Observatory, member of the University Club and president of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. Mr. Pruyn served as Park Commissioner of the city of Albany. At Altamont, at the foot of the Helderberg Mountains, he had a superb house, where he resided during the summer months. Mr. Pruyn married Miss Elizabeth McClintock in 1877. His marriage with Miss Sarah Gibson Talcott, of Albany, his second wife, took place in 1885. Rutgers College had honored Mr. Pruyn by conferring upon him the degree of M. S. He died July 7, 1906.

WILLIAM PRALL

Clergyman, was born in Paterson, N. J., April 6, 1853. He studied in Heidelberg, Germany, and received there the degrees of M. A. and Ph. D. in 1873. In 1875 he was graduated from Columbia Law School. He then practiced law at Paterson. He was a member of the New Jersey Legislature in 1883 and during his term he drafted and secured the enactment of the free public library law. He then studied for the Episcopal ministry, and was ordered deacon in 1887 and ordained priest in 1888. He became rector of the Church of the Holy Communion at South Orange, N. J., in 1887, and continued there until 1891, when he became rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, Mich. In 1900 he was called to the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany. He resigned in 1905, and, with Mrs. Prall, started on an extended tour abroad. He received the degree of D. D. from Hobart College in 1892. Dr. Prall was three times a member of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Holland, Huguenot and St. Nicholas Societies, of New York; also of the Society of Colonial Wars, and is author of "Civic Christianity" and "The State and the Church." He married Miss Lilian Porter Clapp, of Pittsfield, Mass., in 1881. She died in 1884. In 1887 he married Miss Helen Ames Lothrop, of Detroit.

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SAMUEL G. WOLCOTT

CHARLES L. PRUYN

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GERHARD LANG

Beef and pork packer, Buffalo, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., September 3, 1863, son of Frank and Catherine Lang, and was educated at St. Michael's Parochial School. In 1877 he entered the employ of his father in the wholesale commission business, first as messenger and later as salesman and clerk, and was eventually admitted to partnership under the firm name of Frank Lang & Son. This business was continued until the retirement of his father in 1885. In December, 1886, Mr. Lang engaged in the wholesale meat and provision business at 36 Washington Market, Buffalo, and in 1907 established a beef and pork packing plant at Oak and Genesee Streets, extending through to Ellicott Street, making a specialty of the export trade. He is the leading retail butcher of Buffalo, supplying the principal hotels and steamship companies in Buffalo, Cleveland, etc., also the principal hotels within a radius of 300 miles of Buffalo. He is proprietor of Olcott Beach Hotel, is interested in numerous hotels throughout the State, and is a stockholder in Buffalo's leading industries. Mr. Lang is a member of the Ellicott Club of Buffalo; American Packers' Association, Buffalo; Chamber of Commerce and of the Order of Elks. On November 23, 1885, married Rose Hillburger, daughter of Michael Hillburger, of Buffalo. They have seven children, three boys and four girls. Mr. Lang resides at 872 Michigan Street, Buffalo.

WILLIAM PATRICK FITZGERALD

Clergyman, was born at Albany, N. Y., October 13, 1863, son of Michael and Mary (Maher) Fitzgerald. He was graduated from the Albany High School in 1881, and for two years thereafter studied law in the office of Mead & Hatt, at Albany. He then decided to enter the ministry, and in the fall of 1883 entered Niagara University, where he took the complete classical course. He then completed his theological training at St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, and was ordained to the priesthood by the late Rt. Rev. Bishop McNierney, of Albany, June 10, 1888. He served as assistant at St. John's Church, Rensselaer, for one year, and was then transferred to St. Peter's Church, Saratoga Springs. In August, 1892, he was made pastor at New Lebanon, Columbia County, remaining until May, 1900, when he was transferred to Catskill as pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Since he has been at Catskill Father Fitzgerald has erected a parish house at Catskill, a church at the mission at Athens and has purchased a house for the Cairo mission. He has purchased a roomy building for a convent, while the interior of the church at Catskill has been entirely redecorated, new altars provided and many other improvements made. The parochial school connected with this church has an average attendance of about 250. Father Fitzgerald's address is St. Patrick's Parish House, Catskill.

JOHN D. PARSONS, JR.

Banker, was born at Albany, N. Y., January 2, 1847. Upon the completion of his studies at Prof. Collins' school, fitting him for Union College, he entered the employ of Weed, Parsons & Company, of which firm his father, the late John D. Parsons, was a member. Later he became a law book publisher, but retained his position as superintendent of the Weed, Parsons & Company printing establishment. In 1885 he was elected a director of the National Exchange Bank, and on February 15, 1887, became its president, which position he occupied at the time of his death. On May 1, 1900, he organized the Albany Trust Company, of which he was also president. He was a director of the Schenectady Trust Company, the Adirondack Trust Company of Saratoga, the Syracuse Trust Company, the Troy Trust Company and many other financial and commercial institutions. He was a member of the Fort Orange, the University, the Albany and the Albany Country Clubs, the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and was a member and former trustee of the First Reformed Church. He was also actively associated with several Masonic bodies. November 9, 1870, Mr. Parsons married Agnes E. Chase, daughter of S. G. Chase, of Albany. Mr. Parsons died December 16, 1904.

JOHN THOMAS CHRISTIE

Manufacturer and banker, was born at Troy, N. Y., October 28, 1835. He was educated in the public schools of Troy, at a select school and at the Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt. He was employed by his father, John Christie, the owner of a paper mill and linseed oil mill, at Weybridge, Vt., in 1852, and continued there for three years. In 1858 he entered the office of Peck & Hillman, general agents of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Troy. After seven years he took the agency for the State of New York, excepting New York City, Long Island and Westchester County, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in partnership with Stephen Parks, under the firm name of Parks & Christie. In 1881 he bought an interest in the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company and became its secretary. In 1891 the company was reorganized and he became its president, which position he now holds. Mr. Christie is also president of the Commercial Union Telephone Company, vice-president Central National Bank, Troy; director Troy Trust Company and director of the Samaritan Hospital, Troy. He is a member of the Ionic Club. In 1858 he married Miss Sophia McMillan, of Middlebury, Vt. His address is 41 Second Street, Troy.

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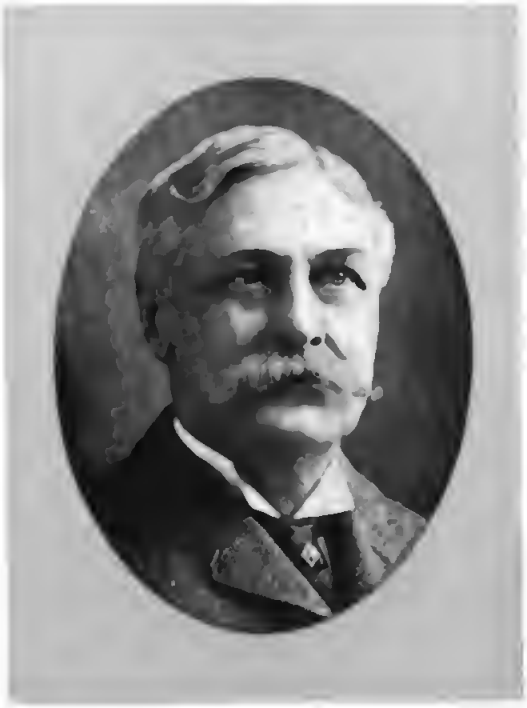

JOHN T. CHRISTIE

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WALTER W. NICHOLSON

General manager for the Bell Telephone Company in Central New York, was born at Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y., July 16, 1867, son of Charles A. and Ione M. (Wicks) Nicholson. He was educated in the public schools of Rome, N. Y., and was thereafter employed in the Rome exchange of the Mohawk Valley Telephone Company, which was organized by his father and Henry L. Storke, of Auburn. In 1882 this company was merged in the Central New York Telephone Company, with which Mr. Nicholson was employed in various capacities at Utica, and of which he was made general superintendent in 1891. In 1896 he removed to Syracuse, and four years later became assistant general manager of this company. He was made general manager of the Central New York Telephone Company and of the Empire State Telephone Company in 1906, with headquarters at Syracuse. Mr. Nicholson is a Mason, and is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, and of the Citizens' Club, Onondaga Golf and Country Club, Syracuse Automobile Club, Syracuse Yacht Club, and Anglers' Club, all of Syracuse. On April 23, 1889, he married Irene Peckham, daughter of Edwin Peckham, of Utica. They have four sons: Charles A., Howard P., Lowell S. and Walter W. Nicholson, Jr. Address, 412 Columbus Avenue, Syracuse.

JOHN CONNELLY DARDESS

Lawyer, was born at Mellenville, town of Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y., May 20, 1871, a son of John and Mary (Connelly) Dardess. He was graduated from the Cornell University Law School in 1892 and was one of the university commencement orators. He studied law in the office of Hugh W. McClellan, former County Judge and Member of Assembly, and George McClellan, at Chatham, Columbia County, and was admitted to the bar May 11, 1893. He was managing clerk for J. Rider Cady at Hudson for a short time, but resigned to become a member of the law firm of McClellans & Dardess January 1, 1894. Judge McClellan died October 12, 1896, and the business has since been continued under the name of McClellan & Dardess. Mr. Dardess was a candidate for District Attorney of Columbia County in 1898 and again in 1904. On July 11, 1898, he enlisted as a private in Company I, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, was promoted first sergeant, and honorably discharged at Camp Meade, Pa., October 20, 1898. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen, Knights of Columbus and of the Delta Chi Fraternity. He has been a member of the Chatham Board of Education since 1894. On June 20, 1900, he married Helen L. Niles. They have two sons, Richard and John. Mr. Dardess' home is at Chatham, Columbia County.

CHARLES HARVEY O'NEILL

Former confidential assistant and secretary to the State Engineer and Surveyor, was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7, 1865, a son of John H. and Elizabeth (Watson) O'Neill. He was graduated from Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, and for a time worked in the office of John D. Rockefeller, at Cleveland. From 1883 to 1885 he was with the Michigan Construction Company, general contractors, New York City. In 1885 with L. A. Allen as a partner he engaged in the mahogany and rubber business in South America. In 1889 he was stricken with yellow fever, and on his recovery returned to New York City, where he engaged in contracting and building. In 1893 he removed to California because of ill health, but in 1898 he returned to New York to become manager for the late Sheriff Thomas I. Dunn in his building and blue stone business. On January 1, 1907, he was appointed confidential assistant to State Engineer Skene. Mr. O'Neill is a member of the General Tammany Hall Committee, is chairman of the Eighteenth Assembly District Committee, and is a member of the Delaware Club of New York City, and of the Albany, the Fort Orange, the Jeffersonian, and the Albany Country Clubs, of Albany. On April 30, 1893, he married Florence, daughter of Daniel and Marie (Haines) Myatt, of Louisville, Ky. Address, 201 East 68th Street, New York.

JOSEPH ALBERT LEGGETT

Former postmaster at Troy, was born at Marmora, Province of Quebec, Canada, January 3, 1860. At the age of four years he removed to Troy with his parents, where he has since resided. He attended the public schools of Troy, the East Greenbush Collegiate Institute and the Troy Business College. At the age of sixteen he was employed in his father's paper box factory, and in 1882 he was made a partner in the paper box manufacturing firm of John Leggett & Son. Besides their Troy plant, the firm operates factories in Cohoes, Hudson and Glens Falls. Mr. Leggett is prominently identified with the paper industry elsewhere, being president of the H. S. Chalfant Paper Company, of Rock City Falls, and of the Berkshire Box and Paper Company, of Mellenville. He was appointed postmaster of Troy in 1898 and served until 1906. He is prominent in fraternal and social circles, being a member of the Troy Club, of Troy, and the Transportation Club, of New York City; Apollo Commandery, Knights Templars; Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; exalted ruler of Troy Lodge, B. P. O. Elks; former chairman of the Republican general committee of Rensselaer County. In 1880 Mr. Leggett married Miss Mary Bell Davis, of Troy. His address is 2 Washington Park, Troy.

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JUSTIN EUGENIO DEWEY

Great Record Keeper for the State of New York of the K. O. T. M., was born at Honeoye, Ontario County, N. Y., June 7, 1853, son of John B. and Jeanette (Southwick) Dewey. He was graduated from the Genesee Normal School in 1876, and for a time was a student at Rochester University. For several years he taught school at Caledonia, Belfast, Limestone and Cuba. In 1899 he was appointed by the Great Commander of the Knights of the Maccabees of the State of New York to the office of Record Keeper of the State, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of his predecessor to the office of Supreme Record Keeper. At the State Convention of the Order in 1901, Mr. Dewey was elected to the office for a regular term, and he was re-elected in 1904 and 1907. Since 1901 he has also been Supreme Auditor of the K. O. T. M. of the world. Mr. Dewey is a member of Cuba Lodge, No. 306, F. and A. M.; Valley Point Chapter, No. 232, R. A. M. of Cuba; St. John's Commandery, K. T., of Olean; and of Ishmalia Temple and Buffalo Consistory, both of Buffalo. He is a member of the Past Masters' Association, and of Cuba Lodge, No. 691, I. O. O. F. On August 7, 1878, he married Grace, daughter of Abram Flinn, of Belfast, N. Y. Their children are: Susie E., Fred D., Edwin R., and Eleanor. Mr. Dewey's home is at 67 Highland Avenue, Buffalo.

FOREST GREELEY WEEKS

Paper manufacturer, president of the Weeks-Thorne Paper Co., was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., October 1, 1871, son of Forest G. and Sarah (Monell) Weeks. Having attended the public schools of his native place, he entered Cazenovia Seminary, and completing his schooling at the age of eighteen, he entered the employ of his father, who conducted paper mills at Skaneateles and Fulton. In 1904 he assumed control of the Drayeott Mills, at Skaneateles Falls, which he still operates. In 1907, the Weeks-Thorne Paper Company, of Hart Lot, N. Y., was formed and incorporated; and of this company Mr. Weeks has been the president since its organization. He is also vice-president and a director of the Oswego Falls Pulp and Paper Company of Fulton. Mr. Weeks is a Mason, and a member of the Citizens' Club of Syracuse, of the Auburn Country Club, and of the Skaneateles Yacht Club. He has taken an active part in local politics, and for two terms served as trustee of the village and as a member of the board of education. He is a vestryman of the Skaneateles Episcopal Church. On June 26, 1901, he married Mabel Haight, daughter of Henry Haight, a retired farmer of Borodina. They have two children, Elizabeth and Forest Weeks, Jr. Mr. Weeks resides at Skaneateles.

ISAIAH FELLOWS

Lawyer, former Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Cohoes, was born at Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England, August 20, 1860, a son of Isaiah and Charlotte (Brownsword) Fellows. With his parents he came to this country in 1870 and located at Cohoes, N. Y., where he was educated in the public schools. In 1882 he commenced the study of law, was admitted to the bar and was associated with the late Hon. James F. Crawford until 1894, when the present firm of Fellows & McElwain was formed. He was elected a School Commissioner of the Fourth Ward in 1891, and was largely instrumental in introducing the kindergarten system into the public schools of Cohoes. In 1891 he was appointed a member of the original Cohoes City Hospital Commission and acted as its secretary. On August 20, 1896, he was appointed Recorder of the City of Cohoes by Mayor Mitchell for a term of four years. He was reappointed by Mayor Mitchell July 16, 1900, and was again reappointed by Mayor Wilson in July, 1904. Judge Fellows is a member and trustee of the First M. E. Church, and is a member of Cohoes Lodge No. 116, F. and A. M.; Cohoes Chapter No. 168, R. A. M.; Bloss Council, Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Mystic Club, the Cohoes Hospital Association. Judge Fellows' office address is National Bank Building; his home address, 279 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

EDGAR COTRELL LEONARD

Business man, was born at Albany, N. Y., in 1862. He was graduated from the Albany Academy in 1879 and from Williams College in 1886, with the degree of A. B. He then entered the firm of Cotrell & Leonard, a business which was established by his maternal grandfather, the late Joshua G. Cotrell, in 1832. Mr. Leonard takes a deep interest in the work of the genealogical societies and is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Sons of the Revolution. He is governor of the Albany branch of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, being descended from Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth Colony. He is a director and treasurer of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company and is secretary and treasurer of the Albany Safe Deposit and Storage Company. He has been active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Y. M. C. A., of which he was for five years the president, and is a member of the American Scenic and Preservation Society, National Geographic Society, American Civic Association, American Institute of Mining Engineers, the Fort Orange, the University and the Albany Country Clubs, Masters' Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M., and of the Delta Psi Fraternity. He is an elder and trustee of the State Street Presbyterian Church. In 1890 he married Miss Bessie Woolworth, daughter of Calvin C. Woolworth, of Brooklyn. Mr. Leonard resides at 44 Willett Street, Albany.

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DAVID MONTGOMERY DUNNING

President of the Auburn Savings Bank, was born at Auburn, N. Y., December 30, 1844, son of Henry S. and Jane (Wadsworth) Dunning. He was prepared for college at the old Auburn Academy, and was graduated from Union College in 1868 with the degree of C. E. He then became connected with the engineering corps of the Southern Central R. R., then being constructed; but later resigned this position to become treasurer of the Auburn Gas Light Co., of which his father was superintendent. Later, failing health compelled the father to retire, and D. M. Dunning succeeded him as superintendent, and thereafter performed the combined duties for over thirty years, until the sale of the company in 1902. Mr. Dunning is the owner of a large dairy farm and extensive gardens, the products of which have been awarded gold medals at the World's Fairs at Chicago, St. Louis, the Pan-American at Buffalo and other expositions. He is president of the Auburn Savings Bank, trustee of the Auburn City Hospital and of the Cayuga County Orphan Asylum, is a charter member of the City Club and a member of the Owasco Country Club. He is a member and trustee of the Central Presbyterian Church. On March 22, 1871, he married Alice J. Hutchinson, daughter of Charles B. Hutchinson, of Auburn. Their children are: Alice M., Charlotte E., Mary G., David M., Edith E., Amy L. and Charles H. Mr. Dunning resides at 4 Grover Street, Auburn.

WILLIAM LAURENCE ORMROD

Agriculturist, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, September 8, 1863, son of William and Catherine Ormrod. He was educated in the public schools of Cleveland, and at the Spencerian Business College in that city; and after leaving school was for several years employed as a telegraph operator. For ten years Mr. Ormrod was manager of the St. Charles and the Hotel Royal at New Orleans during the winter season, and of the famous Clifton House at Niagara Falls during the summer. For two years, with George M. Colburn, Mr. Ormrod was in control of the Monmouth House at Spring Lake Beach, N. J., at that time the largest summer resort hotel on the Atlantic Coast. At the conclusion of this partnership in 1900, he retired from active business; and in 1905 he removed to Churchville, Monroe County, where he has one of the finest country homes in the State. Mr. Ormrod was elected Supervisor of the town of Riga in 1905, and was re-elected in 1907, and through his efforts the town of Riga enjoyed its first State improved road. He is president of the Churchville Light and Heating Co., and of the local telephone company. He is deeply interested in church work, and presented the organ to the First Congregational Church of Riga, the oldest church in Monroe County. He is a member of the Churchville Congregational Church. On October 23, 1899, he married Harriet E., daughter of Dr. Lemuel Brooks, Congregational clergyman. She died May 1, 1908.

WALTER WHIPPLE BATCHELDER

Assistant cashier of the National Commercial Bank, of Albany, was born at Ypsilanti, Mich., July 7, 1865. His father, Norman W. Batchelder, was in the marble business at Ypsilanti, but in 1876 removed to Albany, N. Y. Walter W. prepared for college at the Albany Boys Academy with the Class of 1884, and in the fall of that year entered Rutgers College where he was a member of the Class of 1887. In 1888 he entered the service of the National Commercial Bank, having been appointed private secretary to the president of that institution. He successively held the positions of assistant discount clerk, receiving teller, paying teller and auditor. In December, 1905, he was appointed by the board of directors to the office of assistant cashier, having been in the employ of the bank for nearly twenty years. Mr. Batchelder is a member of the Albany Y. M. C. A. and for a number of years took an active interest in the athletic work of the Ridgefield Athletic Club. He is treasurer of the Albany Home for Incurables and of the Albany Industrial Brotherhood. A charter member and trustee of the University Club, he is also a member of the Fort Orange Club and of the Albany Country Club. Mr. Batchelder resides at 193 Lark Street, Albany.

EMORY ALBERT CHASE

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born at Hensonville, Greene County, N. Y., August 31, 1854. Having attended the village school and the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, he studied law and was admitted to the bar May 6, 1880. He immediately became interested in the firm of Hallock & Jennings at Catskill, N. Y., the name of which was changed in 1882 to Hallock, Jennings & Chase. Mr. Hallock retired in 1890 and the firm continued under the name of Jennings & Chase until December 1, 1896. From 1882 to 1896 he was a member and for the last five years of that time president of the Catskill Board of Education. He was Supervisor of the town of Catskill in 1890. On November 3, 1896, he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial District. He was designated an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Third Department, January 8, 1901, and an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals December 29, 1905. Judge Chase is first vice-president of the Catskill Savings Bank, director of the Tanners' National Bank, of Catskill; president of the Catskill Rural Cemetery Association, member of the Rip Van Winkle Club, of Catskill, and the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. He is a trustee of Christ's Presbyterian Church. On June 30, 1885, he married Mary Elizabeth Churchill. Address, 25 Prospect Avenue, Catskill.

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THOMAS H. CULLEN

State Senator, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 29, 1865, son of James and Ellen Cullen. He attended the Brooklyn public schools, and having graduated from the Brooklyn High School entered St Francis College, from which institution he was graduated in 1881. He was then for several years a bookkeeper and confidential clerk in an Havana importing house in New York City, but was obliged to leave this position because of ill health. For the past sixteen years he has been connected with the Maritime Exchange at the Port of New York. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1895, 1896 and 1897. In 1898 he was elected to the State Senate, and was re-elected in 1900, 1902, 1906 and 1908. During his service in the Legislature Senator Cullen has had many important committee assignments. He is a member of the Third Assembly District Democratic Club of Brooklyn. He is actively identified with the Knights of Columbus, the Royal Arcanum, the Catholic Benevolent Legion, and is an honorary member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Brooklyn. On September 28, 1899, he married Teresa Estelle Torley, daughter of Thomas Torley, of Albany. They have two sons, Thomas, Jr., and William; and one daughter, Helen D. Cullen. Senator Cullen resides at 256 President Street, Brooklyn, his business address being Maritime Exchange, New York City.

FRANK LOUIS BAPST

President of the Buffalo Dredging Company and general manager of the German Rock Asphalt and Cement Company, Ltd., was born at Buffalo, N. Y., May 22, 1856, son of Louis Bapst. He was graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, in 1876, with the degree of C. E. In 1885 he entered the business of contracting and is now actively connected with the following corporations: Buffalo Dredging Company, German Rock Asphalt Company and the Buffalo Expanded Metal Company. Among the greater contracts in which he has been interested was that of constructing a new flume for the Buffalo water works at a cost of $1,300,000; dredging entrance to Black Rock Harbor, $1,600,000; constructing canals for Buffalo and Susquehanna Iron Company, at a cost of $1,000,000. He has also been interested in contracts for asphalt and stone pavements amounting to in the neighborhood of $4,000,000. Mr. Bapst was chairman of the Erie County Democratic Committee in 1898, 1899 and 1900, and was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1900. He is a director of the Columbia National Bank and of the German-American Bank, and was treasurer of the Old Home Week Company, of Buffalo in 1907. He is a member of the Buffalo, the Ellicott and the Country Clubs. On August 1, 1902, he married Ida M. Matthews. Mr. Bapst's home is at 549 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo.

JOSEPH ALBERT LAWSON

Lawyer, was born at Albany, N. Y., December 13, 1859, a son of Isaac Lawson, for many years a prominent member of the Albany County bar, and Elizabeth L. (Steere) Lawson. He was graduated from the Albany Boys Academy in 1878, read law in the office of I. & J. M. Lawson, attended the Albany Law School and Columbia Law School, and was graduated from the latter in 1882, with the degree of LL. B. He then commenced the practice of law in the office of Marsh, Wilson & Wallis, New York City. In 1884 he returned to Albany and became a member of the firm of I. & J. M. Lawson, but withdrew in the fall of 1891, and has since practiced alone. From 1896 to 1898 he was a member of the faculty of the Albany Law School and lectured on Real Property. He was at one time editor and proprietor of the Fort Orange Monthly, and was later editor of the Sunday edition of the Albany Morning Express. In 1905 he received the Democratic nomination for Supreme Court Justice, and in 1908 was nominated by his party for State Senator. He is a member of the Fort Orange, the University, the Automobile, and the Jefferson Clubs, is Past Master of Masters' Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M., and a member of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He married Harriette C. Morgan, daughter of William E. Morgan, of Syracuse, June 3, 1885. They have two daughters, Helen E. and Florence M. Lawson. Mr. Lawson resides at 44 Lancaster Street, Albany.

JARVIS P. O'BRIEN

Lawyer, former District Attorney of Rensselaer County, was born at Fort Edward, May 24, 1864. He attended a private school, the Fort Edward Free School and the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute. He then entered the Law School of Columbia University, Washington, D. C., graduated in 1891 with the degree of LL. B., and took a post-graduate course. He was admitted to the bar in 1893 and opened an office in Troy for the practice of law. On January 1, 1897, he was appointed assistant District Attorney and three years later was reappointed. In 1902 he was elected District Attorney of Rensselaer County, succeeding Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard, and in the fall of 1905 was re-elected. For several years Mr. O'Brien has been the Troy counsel of the United Traction Company, an electric street railway operating its lines in the counties of Albany and Rensselaer. In 1904 he was appointed counsel in charge of the law department of the Boston and Maine Railroad in New York State. Mr. O'Brien is a member of the Pafracts Dael Club, Elks' Club, Rensselaer County Republican Club, Rensselaer County Rod and Gun Club, K. of C., Troy Lodge B. P. O. E., president New York State Firemen's Association, director Troy Boys' Club, honorary member St. Peter's Lyceum, member North Troy Maennor Quartet. Mr. O'Brien resides at 25 Maple Avenue, Troy.

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ERASTUS C. DELAVAN

Former Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery (Knights Templar) of the State of New York, was born in Guilford, N. Y., September 4, 1852, son of Nathan and Abigail (Smith) Delavan; and was educated in the district schools of his native town, and at Oxford Academy, Oxford, N. Y. After a time as a clerk in a general store at Norwich, he located at Binghamton, where he obtained employment in the dry goods house of Sisson Bros., Weldon Co. In 1886 he engaged in the men's furnishings business, which he later discontinued to become district manager for the Travelers' Life Insurance Co., which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Delavan was very prominent in Masonry. In 1897 he was Master of Otsening Lodge, No. 435, F. and A. M.; in 1890, Eminent Commander of Malta Commandery, No. 21, K. T. He entered the Grand Commandery, and in 1901 was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. He was a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies; presiding officer of Council, Princes of Jerosalem; and a member of Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Mr. Delavan received the Thirty-third Degree at Pittsburg, Pa., September 15, 1896. He was a warden of Trinity Memorial Church, Binghamton. On October 9, 1895, he married Emma M., daughter of Joel Fuller, of Binghamton. Mr. Delavan died May 16, 1907.

GEORGE JEFFERSON MAGEE

Financier, was born at Bath, Steuben County, N. Y., son of John Magee, a successful banker of that place. On his graduation from Princeton College in 1860, he entered the employ of the Steuben County Bank, and later became associated with his fathers' mining interests at Fall Brook, Pa. On his father's death in April, 1868, he became the trustee of his father's estate, and vice-president of the Fall Brook Coal Co., and of the Blossburg and Corning R. R. Co., of both of which he became president three years later. This railroad was the nucleus of the Fall Brook System, extending from the New York Central at Lyons and Geneva to Williamsport, Pa., the various extensions all being made during the incumbency of General Magee as president. In addition, he was the projector, contractor and first general manager of the Beech Creek Railroad, now part of the New York Central System, and was also president of the Morris Run Coal and Mining Co., the Tioga Improvement Co., and a director in many financial concerns, including the Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York City. In 1869 he was appointed by Governor Hoffman to the office of Paymaster-General of the State. On June 28, 1865, he married Miss Emma Stothoff, of Burdett, Schuyler County. They had seven children: Anna, John, Katbleen, Helen A., Emma Marie, Lusyd, and George J. General Magee died March 11, 1897.

FRANK MARION PARSONS

Special Attorney to the State Department of Excise, was born at Camillus, Onondaga County, N. Y., August 18, 1848, son of David H. and Phoebe Emeline (Mills) Parsons. Having attended the Baldwinsville Academy, he began teaching at the age of nineteen while reading law in the office of District Attorney William B. Mills. He was admitted to the bar in 1871, and immediately commenced the practice of law at Weedsport. He was a Member of Assembly in 1886 and 1887, and in the latter year was elected Special County Judge of Cayuga County. He successively held the offices of Village Clerk, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace and President of the village of Weedsport. On January 1, 1894, he was appointed Deputy Attorney-General by Attorney-General Hancock, and served for seven years. He was appointed Secretary of the Department of Excise by Commissioner Cullinan, February 1, 1904. Judge Parsons is the author and publisher of the law work "Parsons on Costs" and of the "People's Law Book." He is a member of Weedsport Lodge, No. 385, F. and A. M.; I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias and of the Hamilton Club, of Weedsport. On November 16, 1871, he married Miss Hattie E. Bibbens, daughter of John W. and Lydia A. Bibbens. There are three children. Mrs. Parsons died January 26, 1910. Judge Parsons resides at Weedsport, N. Y.

GILBERT D. B. HASBROUCK

Lawyer, was born at Port Ewen, Ulster County, February 19, 1860. He attended the public schools, the New Paltz Academy and Rutgers College, graduating from the latter in 1880. He studied law with Hon. W. S. Kenyon, at Kingston, and attended Columbia Law School during 1881 and 1882. Rutgers gave him the degree of A. M. in 1883. He began the practice of law at Rondout, in the city of Kingston, in 1884. In 1894 he formed a partnership with Walter N. Gill at Kingston, and in 1899 with Hon. Russell S. Johnson at New York City, which continued until December 21, 1904. He was elected Assemblyman in 1884 and in 1885. He was Corporation Counsel of Kingston from 1887 to 1894; in 1895 was second deputy Attorney-General and he served as first deputy Attorney-General from 1896 to 1899. In 1901 Gov. Odell appointed him Associate Judge of the State Court of Claims, and on December 21, 1904, he was appointed Supreme Court Justice. Judge Hasbrouck is a member of the New York Athletic Club, the Down Town Association, the Association of the Bar in New York, the Twaalfskill Golf Club, Holland Society, the Rondout Club, and of the Kingston Club, being vice-president of the last-named organization. On January 13, 1886, he married Miss Julia M. Munn. Judge Hasbrouck's address is 209 Clinton Avenue, Kingston.

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WILLIAM S. C. WILEY

Knit goods manufacturer and former State Senator, was born at Glasgow, Scotland, March 9, 1854, son of John and Eleanor (McKee) Wiley, and came to America with his parents in 1860. He attended Lehigh University, where he took a course in mechanical engineering; and, after a time in Connecticut, he was engaged in manufacturing knitting machines in New York City under the firm name of Wiley & Leach. Before locating at Catskill, he was a mechanical engineer for several years at Philmont. He has served as trustee and President of the village of Catskill and as Supervisor of the town. He was a Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket in 1892 and 1900, was a member of the Republican State Committee in 1893 and 1894, quartermaster-general of the State in 1895, and was elected to the State Senate in 1900. He is president of the Wiley Manufacturing Company, of Catskill, and of the Catskill Illuminating and Power Company; president and general manager of the Aken Knitting Company, of Philmont; treasurer, Catskill Foundry Company; director, Catskill National Bank. He is a Knight Templar and a member of Cyprus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Albany. On January 28, 1879, he married Emma C. Aken, daughter of the late James Aken. Their children are: Blanche, wife of George W. Mabe, and Nelson S. C. Wiley (deceased). General Wiley's home is at 38 Prospect Avenue, Catskill.

JOSEPH A. OAKS

Hotel proprietor, was born at Rochester, N. Y., September 10, 1857, and is a son of Nicholas Oaks, manufacturing cooper, and Ida (Kessell) Oaks. He was graduated from the German Parochial School in 1872, and was thereafter for a time employed in the silver pantry of the old Clinton Hotel, Rochester, later engaging in business for himself. He removed to Buffalo in 1885, where he conducted a restaurant and catering business for many years. In 1902 he established the record for the largest number of meals served in a like time by any caterer, by serving seventy thousand meals in ten days. In 1902 he purchased the Lafayette Hotel property, Buffalo, acted as manager of the hotel for some time, and still retains a one-fifth interest in it. In 1907 he purchased the New Kenmore, Albany; organized a company, known as The Oaks Company, to conduct it, and has since acted as president of this company. The Lakeside, a modernly appointed summer resort hotel at Thompson's Lake, Albany County, N. Y., is also conducted by Mr. Oaks and his sons. A line of auto-busses is operated between The Kenmore, at Albany, and The Lakeside, at Thompson's Lake. He is a member of the National Association of Hotel Men, and of the New York State Hotel Men's Association. In 1879 he married Philippina Reinhardt. They have two sons and two daughters. Address, The New Kenmore, Albany, N. Y.

FREDERICK W. CAMERON

Lawyer, was born in Albany, June 1, 1859. He attended the Albany Academy and entered Union College, graduating in 1881 with the degree of A. B. Union has since given him the degree of A. M. He was graduated from the Albany Law School with the degree of LL. B. and was admitted to the bar in 1882, immediately forming a copartnership with Walter E. Ward, under the firm name of Ward & Cameron, a partnership which continued for almost twenty-five years. He is now (1910) practicing alone, with offices in the National Bank Building, Albany. In 1892 he was appointed a United States Commissioner, which office he resigned in 1907. Mr. Cameron has made patent law a specialty. In 1899, while engaged in the argument of a case appealed from the Supreme Court of Canada to the Privy Council, England, he was nominated for Surrogate of Albany County. He is a trustee of Union College and of the Albany Law School, trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, the Homeopathic Hospital and the Albany Chamber of Commerce, is a director of the First National Bank of Albany, and a member of the American, the New York State and the Albany County Bar Associations, Patent Bar Association, Washington, D. C.; Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, the Fort Orange, the Albany Country, the University, and the Burns Clubs, Albany, and of the University Club, New York City. On April 2, 1891, Mr. Cameron married Miss Jeannie Armsby Dean. His address is 34 Elk Street, Albany.

THOMAS DORLAND LEWIS

Member of Assembly from Oswego County, was born at Shannonville, Canada, July 7, 1853, son of Edward Huyck and Mary (Nichols) Lewis. He is of Holland descent, his grandparents having settled in Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1760. When four years of age he removed to Fulton, Oswego County, where he attended the public schools and Falley Seminary. After leaving school in 1869 he was for a time in business at Syracuse, but in 1877 he returned to Fulton, where he was for a number of years engaged in the coal business. He was then for a time in business with J. H. Case in New York City under the name of the New York Metal Company. Previous to his election to the Assembly, Mr. Lewis represented the town of Volney in the Oswego County Board of Supervisors, and was later elected president of the village of Fulton. In 1898 he was elected to the State Assembly from Oswego County and was seven times re-elected. In 1906 he was a candidate for State Senator from the Thirty-seventh Senate District, comprising Oswego and Hamilton Counties. During his service in the Assembly Mr. Lewis served on several important committees, and from 1903 to 1905, inclusive, was chairman of the Insurance Committee. He is a member of the Citizens' Club. On August 21, 1878, he married Miss Cora L. Case, daughter of Samuel F. Case, a banker of Fulton. Mr. Lewis resides at 133 First Street, Fulton.

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LOUIS EUGENE DESBECKER

Corporation Counsel of Buffalo, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., April 2, 1871, son of Samuel Desbecker, a retired merchant, and of Marie (Weil) Desbecker. He attended the public schools, and after two years at the Buffalo High School, entered Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1892 with the degree of A. B. He then took a full course at the New York Law School, New York City, and was graduated in 1894 with the degree LL. B. In June of the same year he was admitted to the Bar, at New York, and was for a time associated with William L. Marcy, at Buffalo. He was then for ten years associated with Simon Fleischmann. Since January 1, 1906, he has been senior member of the firm of Desbecker & Fisk. Mr. Desbecker has for several years been prominent in Buffalo city politics. In 1903 he ran for councilman on the Democratic ticket, and received the largest vote on the entire city ticket with the exception of that for J. N. Adam. He was elected Corporation Counsel of Buffalo in the fall of 1905 for the term of four years. Mr. Desbecker is a director of the Buffalo Historical Society and of the Buffalo Public Library; and is a member of the Buffalo, the University, the Park, and the Buffalo Yacht Clubs, of Buffalo, and of the Harvard Club, of New York City. He resides at 189 St. James Place, his business address being 603 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo.

CHARLES PARK

Clergyman, was born at Pittsburg, Pa., and is a son of William and Harriet Morgan (Covert) Park. He was graduated from Hamilton College in 1885 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and upon his graduation from college entered Union Theological Seminary at New York City, from which institution he was graduated in 1888. After spending two years in home mission work Mr. Park became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Astoria, N. Y., where he remained until 1898. Since that time he has been pastor of the First Reformed Church of Hudson. Mr. Park is a member of the Board of Education of the Reformed Church of America. He was appointed by the Reformed Church of America a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance which met at Liverpool in 1904. His publications are addresses, sermons and hymns. He is a member of the University Club, of Hudson, and of the Chi Psi Club, of New York City. On October 20, 1891, he was married at Rutherford, N. J., to Miss Emeline Ivison Hollister, daughter of the late John Buell Hollister, a merchant of New York City. They have three children, Eleanor Hollister, Katrina Van Bergen and Gratia Buell Park. Mr. Park's address is 354 Allen Street, Hudson.

FREDERICK SKENE

Civil engineer, and former State Engineer and Surveyor, was born at Garrisons, N. Y., July 25, 1874, son of Thomas and Mary (Parry) Skene. He was prepared for college at Pratt Institute and was graduated from New York University in 1896, with the degree of B. S., receiving that of C. E. one year later. In 1896 and 1897 he was in the office of the County Engineer of Queens. In March, 1898, he was appointed assistant engineer of New York City, and in January, 1900, became chief engineer of the Highway Department of Queens. In November, 1906, he was elected to the office of State Engineer and Surveyor as the candidate of the Democratic Party and the Independence League. Engineer Skene is a member of the Municipal Engineers' Society of New York City; Albany, Fort Orange and Country Clubs, of Albany; Democratic Club, of New York City; Queens County Club; Club Club, of Jamaica, and of the Astoria Club. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of Advance Lodge No. 635, F. and A. M., of Long Island City; Banner Chapter, R. A. M.; New York Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons; St. Elmo Commandery, K. T.; Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows, the Order of Eagles and the B. P. O. Elks. On February 25, 1902, he married Miss Hermina Weinholtz, daughter of John and Margaret Weinholtz, of New Rochelle. Mr. Skene's home is at 432 Hopkins Avenue, Long Island City.

GEORGE LAWYER

Lawyer, was born at New York City, September 24, 1864. He attended the Schoharie Academy, and in 1881 entered Hamilton College, from which institution he was graduated in 1885, receiving the degree of A. B. Hamilton conferred upon him the degree of M. A. in 1887. He was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1887, receiving the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the bar in the same year and began his apprenticeship as clerk in the office of Clark Bell, New York City. In the spring of 1890 he removed to Albany and began the practice of law. Since 1897 he has been associated with Charles J. Buchanan. The firm at the present time is Buchanan, Lawyer & Whalen. In February, 1901, Mr. Lawyer was appointed Judge-Advocate of the Third Brigade, N. G., N. Y., a position which he still occupies. In 1904 Mr. Lawyer was the nominee on the Democratic ticket for Senator to represent the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, but shared the fortunes of his party in the defeat of that year. In 1905 he became lecturer on the law of contracts at the Albany Law School. Mr. Lawyer is a member of the Fort Orange Club, University Club, Albany Country Club, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and of Troop A, Cavalry, of New York (in which he served two years). On February 9, 1892, he married Miss Agnes Estelle, daughter of David B. Pershall, of New York City. Mr. Lawyer's address is 437 State Street, Albany.

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WALTER ROCKWOOD FERRIS

Clergyman, was born in New York City, January 22, 1869, son of Frank A. and Mary A. Ferris. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1894 with the degree of A. B. He then studied at Auburn Seminary and at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, being graduated from the latter in 1897 with the degree of D. B. From 1895 to 1897 he was assistant pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, New York City; from 1897 to 1902, pastor, Bay Ridge Church, Brooklyn; from 1902 to 1908, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Middletown. In May, 1908, he became pastor of the Park Central Church of Syracuse. He was for two terms moderator of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, and was later moderator of the Presbytery of Hudson. Before entering Princeton, Mr. Ferris was employed by Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers, and later by M. K. Jesup, Paton & Company, bankers, New York City. He has been a frequent contributor to the technical papers and magazines. Mr. Ferris is a member of the Princeton, the University, and the Onondaga Golf and Country Clubs, and of Hoffman Lodge, No. 402, F. & A. M. On November 24, 1896, he married Eugenie Viola, daughter of William K. Hill, of New York City. Their living children are: Violette, Walter Rockwood, Jr., and Frank A. Ferris, 3d. Mr. Ferris resides at 202 Walnut Place, Syracuse.

L. H. BIRDSEYE

Manager of Charles Millar & Son Company, Utica, was born at Camden, N. Y., April 2, 1860, son of Charles H. and Isabella Birdseye. He worked his way through school, was graduated from the Camden High School in 1878, and was a student for two years at Whitesboro Seminary. He also studied at McCreary & Shields Business College. On September 11, 1883, he entered the employ of Charles Millar & Son at Utica as a general utility workman. He was gradually promoted, serving in the positions of order clerk, shipping clerk, store, salesman and road salesman, and in 1898 was placed in charge of water-works and gas contracts and other large transactions. The firm was incorporated in 1900 under the name of Charles Millar & Son Company, and Mr. Birdseye was appointed general manager, being made a member of the board of directors in 1902. Mr. Birdseye is a member of Oriental Lodge, F. & A. M.; Oneida Chapter, R. A. M.; Utica Commandery, K. T.; Ziyara Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Utica Lodge of Elks; United Commercial Travelers of America; Utica Commercial Travelers' Association. On September 11, 1909, Mr. Birdseye completed his twenty-sixth year in the service of Charles Millar & Son, and successor, Charles Millar & Son Co., having commenced this lengthy term of service at the age of twenty-three years. Address, 12 Steuben Park, Utica.

JAMES HOWARD HANSON

Lawyer, was born at Great Barrington, Mass., September 27, 1867, son of the late Andrew T. Hanson, a leather merchant of Schenectady. He prepared for college at the Union Classical Institute, Schenectady, and was graduated from Union College in 1889 with the degree of B. A. He then studied law with Judge Nisbet at Amsterdam, and being admitted to the bar, in September, 1891, formed a law partnership with Judge Nisbet, which continued until 1906, at which time Mr. Hanson removed to New York City, where he is interested in numerous electrical enterprises. Mr. Hanson was deeply interested in the early history of the Mohawk Valley, and was the first president of the Montgomery County Historical Society. He wrote the introduction to the Minute Book of the Committee of Safety of Tryon County. He is a director of the E. Watson Gardner Co., and of the Toledo and Chicago Interurban and other railroads; is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Bibliophile Society of Boston, Sons of the American Revolution, American Historical Association, Society for the Preservation of the Adirondacks, Schenectady Alpha Delta Phi Association, and of the Mohawk Club, Schenectady; the Antlers Club, of Amsterdam, and the Calumet, St. Nicholas, the Lawyers', the City Lunch, the Railroad, and the Alpha Delta Phi Clubs, of New York City. On November 30, 1892, he married Miss Josephine Boardman, of Schenectady. Mr. Hanson resides at 202 West 86th Street, New York City.

RICHARD W. BRASS

Lawyer, was born at Brooklyn, January 28, 1861. His father died in 1863, and the family removed to Munich, Germany. In 1868 they returned to this country and settled in Binghamton, where he received his education. He studied law in Binghamton until April, 1882, removing at that time to Albany, where he completed his legal studies, and was admitted to the bar in 1883. In the following May he formed a law partnership with Judge A. B. Voorhees, which continued for four years. Since then he has practiced alone, occupying offices, in connection with E. W. Rankin, in the Tweddle Building. Mr. Brass is a member of the New York State and the Albany County Bar Associations; the Unconditional and the Capital City Republican Clubs; Albany Camera Club, the Aurania Club, and the Albany Burgesses Corps; Company B, Old Guard, Washington Continentals; Masters Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M.; Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution; and of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. He is a director and treasurer of the Brandow Printing Company. For several years he was trustee of the estate of Catharine W. Van Rensselaer, under the will of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bleecker, having charge of large real estate interests in Albany, Rensselaer and Watervliet. He was elected a Justice of the City Court of Albany in November, 1907. On June 2, 1886, Mr. Brass married Miss Harriet C. Neville, daughter of Jacob Neville, a merchant of Middleburg, Schoharie County. He resides at No. 3 Lake Avenue, Albany.

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JOHN ORLANDO ROE

Physician and surgeon, was born in Patchogue, Suffolk County, N. Y., February 3, 1849, son of Stephen S. and Hulda S. (Randall) Roe. After two years spent in the Arts Department of the University of Michigan, he entered the Medical Department and was graduated therefrom with the degree of M. D. in 1870, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1871. After two years post-graduate work in New York City and in Europe, he began the practice of his profession in Rochester. Dr. Roe specializes in the treatment of diseases of the nose and throat. He is the originator of a method of correcting deviations of the nasal septum and of nasal deformities by subcutaneous operations. He is laryngologist and a member of the surgical staff of the Rochester City Hospital. Dr. Roe is a member and former president of the Medical Society of New York, Central New York Medical Association, American Laryngological Association, Rochester Academy of Medicine, Monroe County Medical Society; and is a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, American Climatological Association, Société Francaise d'Otologie de Laryngologie et de Rhinologie, Paris, etc. He married Jennie Pomeroy, of Troy, Pa., in 1894. They have one child, a daughter, Janet Pomeroy Roe. Address: Residence, 16 North Goodman Street; office, 44 Clinton Avenue South, Rochester.

GILES HEATH STILWELL

Lawyer and business man, was born at Windsor, Broome County, N. Y., January 13, 1854, son of Philip T. and Lucy M. (Heath) Stilwell. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1881, was for three years principal of the union school and academy at Lisle, N. Y., and for three years principal of the union school and academy at Geddes, now a part of Syracuse. He studied law with Tracy, McLennan & Ayling, at Syracuse, was admitted to the Bar in 1889, and began practice as a member of the firm of Gill & Stilwell. After the death of F. B. Gill in 1904, Mr. Stilwell became a member of the firm of Stilwell, Stilwell, Kelly & Vail, which still continues. From 1889 to 1894 he was a member of the Syracuse Board of Education, of which he was president in 1893 and 1894, and in 1901 he was again elected to and made president of the board, and continued as president of the board until 1910. He was a trustee of the Central Public Library from its organization until 1900, and during 1894 and 1895 was its president. He has twice served as president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Stilwell has charge of the legal department of the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company of which he is vice-president. He is a Mason, and a member of the University Club, Citizens' Club, and Mystic Krewe. On October 8, 1907, he married Mabel, daughter of Henry Parker, of Syracuse. Address, 1906 West Genesee Street, Syracuse.

HARRISON THOMAS MORROW

Educator, was born at St. Clairsville, Ohio, December 16, 1859. He attended the village school at St. Clairsville and was graduated from the Valparaiso (Ind.) Normal School in 1879. He was graduated from the Ohio University in 1888 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Before entering the Normal School he taught in the district schools, and after graduation was a teacher in the public schools of St. Louis, and principal of the St. Clairsville High School. In the fall of 1888 he became principal of the public school of Union, N. Y., and in 1891 was appointed principal of a grammar school at Binghamton. He was principal of a grammar school at Elmira from 1893 to 1897 when he became superintendent of schools at Rome, N. Y. In 1900 he was chosen superintendent of the public schools of Amsterdam. On September 1, 1905, the new Amsterdam High School was completed and the superintendent's offices installed therein. Professor Morrow is a member of Welcome Lodge No. 829, F. and A. M., of the Fort Johnson Club, and of the Antlers Country Club. On May 12, 1888, he married Miss Isabella Sinclaire, daughter of Western Sinclaire, a physician of St. Clairsville. Professor Morrow's address is 258 Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam.

SAMUEL EDWARDS

Lawyer, former Justice of the Supreme Court, was born in the town of Glenville, Schenectady County, N. Y., April 24, 1839. He prepared for college at academies in Schoharie and Washington Counties, and in 1858 entered Union College, from which he was graduated in 1862. He studied law at Hudson, and in December, 1864, was admitted to the bar. He thereupon engaged in the practice of his profession and eventually became one of the most distinguished members of the Columbia County bar. He was in the practice of his profession as a partner with Robert E. Andrews, under the name of Andrews & Edwards, at the time of his appointment by Governor Hill, in January, 1887, as Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial District. In November, 1887, he was elected to the same office for a term of fourteen years, and in April, 1900, was designated by Governor Roosevelt as Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial Department, to succeed Justice D-Cady Herrick, and served until December 31, 1901, when his term expired. On October 2, 1867, he married Miss Harriet A. Mellen, who died July 18, 1891. On February 1, 1898, he married Miss Emma Willard Peck, daughter of the late County Judge Darius Peck. Judge Edwards resides at 7 Willard Place, Hudson, N. Y.

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HARRISON T. MORROW

SAMUEL EDWARDS

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JOHN HODGE

Business man, was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., in 1837, and removed to Lockport when about twenty-one years of age. After coming to Lockport he studied law, but later he abandoned the study of law to enter commercial life. He eventually became connected with the Merchants Gargling Oil Company, of which he was later secretary and of which he was sole manager at the time of his death. He erected the Hodge Opera House in 1872, which was burned in 1881, and was rebuilt by him the same year. He was president of the Lockport Water Supply Company, Lockport Street Railroad Company, Union Printing and Publishing Company, Firemen's Life Association of the State of New York, Niagara County Agricultural Society, Lockport Board of Education and of the Lockport Home for the Friendless. He was treasurer of the Lockport and Buffalo Railroad Company, a director of the Masonic State Life Association and grand receiver of the A. O. U. W. of the State of New York. He was for many years vestryman of Grace Episcopal Church, and was a commissioner of the Niagara State Reservation. Mr. Hodge was widely known for his prominence in the Masonic Order. He was invested with the Thirty-Third Degree of the Scottish Rite Masons in 1879, and was grand master of the Grand Lodge of the State during the last year of his life. Mr. Hodge married on February 23, 1870, Ella C., daughter of the late Willard J. Daniels, of Lockport. Mr. Hodge died at Lockport, August 7, 1895.

LUTHER L. DEAN

Manufacturer, was born at Port Jackson, now a part of Amsterdam, N. Y., June 8, 1842. He attended the Amsterdam Academy; was a clerk for Blood & Close, dealers in general merchandise, from 1856 to 1860, and from 1860 to 1864 was a bookkeeper at the Farmers' Bank. From 1864 to 1882 he was in the hardware business at Amsterdam. From 1883 to 1886 he was joint owner of the Metropolitan Knitting Mills. In 1886 he secured the mills now known as the Park Knitting Mills, and, with Isaac E. Lyon and James T. Clark, organized the firm of L. L. Dean & Co. Since July 1, 1909, Mr. Dean has been the sole owner of the Park Knitting Mills, but still conducts the business under the name of L. L. Dean & Co. He has served as trustee and an assessor of Amsterdam, and was one of those named in the bill creating the sewer commission of that city. He is first vice president of the Amsterdam Savings Bank, of which he was a founder; director of the Amsterdam City National Bank, of which he was a charter member; president of the Amsterdam Board of Trade; trustee of Amsterdam Free Library, Amsterdam Hospital and Green Hill Cemetery Association, and a member of Artisan Lodge No. 84, F. and A. M. He has been president of the Montgomery Sunday School Association, is ruling elder of the First Reformed Church and was for thirteen years superintendent of its Sunday School. On June 17, 1863, he married Mary Sophia Clark. They have one daughter, Mrs. C. E. French. Mr. Dean resides at 80 Locust Avenue, Amsterdam.

ANDREW JACKSON FRENCH

Bank president, was born at Canasaraga, Madison County, N. Y., January 11, 1825, son of Samuel and Charlotte (Beecher) French; and was educated in the district schools of Canaseraga and at Chittenango Polytechnic Institute. With his cousin, Robert B. French, as a partner he was for one year in the produce and wholesale grocery business at Mansfield, Ohio; and for one year in the grocery and drygoods business at Chittenango. This firm was succeeded by French & Clark, of which he was a member until 1860. Mr. French was in the service of the government during the period of the Civil War, was Sheriff of Madison County from 1868 to 1870, inclusive, and was Superintendent of Canals in 1857 and 1858, and again in 1873 and 1874. He was for a time a manager of the State Hospital at Utica, and was for three terms a manager of the Binghamton State Hospital. He was for fourteen years a member of the Oneida Board of Education. Mr. French was president of the National State Bank of Oneida, of which he was chosen a director in 1891. He was for thirty-five years a member, and for many years a vestryman, of St. John's Episcopal Church. On August 29, 1848, he married Mary Adele, daughter of Harley and Hannah (Thurston) Judd, of Chittenango. Their children are: Edward Everett, Agnes Rosamond (Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, of New York City) and Samuel Harley French. Mr. French died at his home, 22 Grove Street, Oneida, February 19, 1909.

ALBERT HESSBERG

Lawyer, was born at Albany, N. Y., December 13, 1856. Having attended the Albany High School, he studied law with Peckham & Tremain, and in 1881 became a member of the firm of Peckham, Rosendale & Hessberg, the senior member of the firm being the late Rufus W. Peckham, formerly Justice of the United States Supreme Court. In 1883, when Judge Peckham became a member of State Supreme Court, the firm became Rosendale & Hessberg, and so continued until January 1, 1906, when Edgar M. Haines and J. Murray Downs were admitted to the firm. Mr. Hessberg was assistant Corporation Counsel of Albany from 1881 to 1885, was a commissioner to draft city laws and ordinances in 1886 and was Recorder of Albany for two terms, from 1888 to 1896. He was a delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists at St. Louis in 1904, and for fourteen years has been treasurer of the State Bar Association. He is a trustee of the Albany City Savings Institution and a director of the National Commercial Bank of Albany, and of several other commercial and financial institutions. He is president of the Albany Jewish Home Society, a governor of the Albany Hospital and a member of several social organizations. On June 19, 1889, he married Miss Frederika Cohen. Mr. Hessberg's address is 222 Lancaster Street, Albany.

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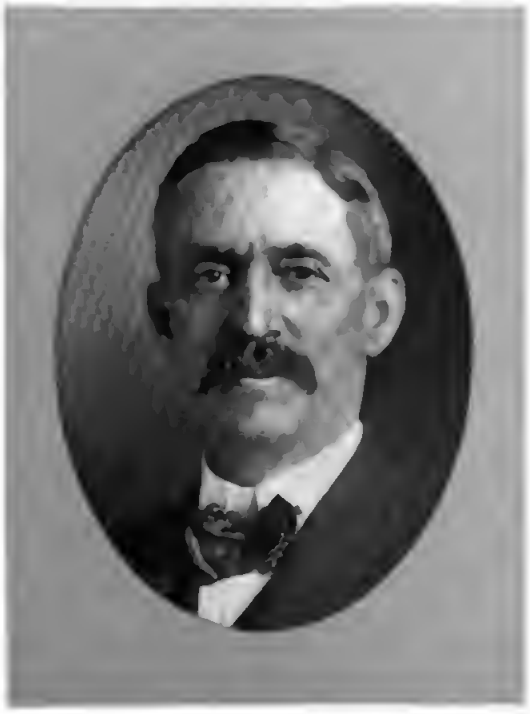

LUTHER L. DEAN

ALBERT HESSBERG

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WILLIAM PERRY TAYLOR

Former general manager of the Canada Southern Railway, now the Michigan Central, was born at State Line, Chautauqua County, N. Y., April 15, 1846, a son of Daniel R. and Phoebe (Myers) Taylor. At the age of sixteen he entered the service of the Buffalo and State Line R. R., and in the course of time became an expert telegraph operator. He successively filled the positions of station agent, train despatcher and chief operator, and eventually became division superintendent. In April, 1878, he severed his connection with this railroad in order to accept the position of manager of the Canada Southern Railway. In 1885 he resigned and purchased the Morgan interest in the Bingham & Morgan Manufacturing Company of Buffalo, a business which dates back to 1849. On the entrance of Mr. Taylor into the company the name was changed to Bingham & Taylor, and Mr. Taylor was made president. This concern manufactures valve and service shut-off boxes, and transacts a general foundry business. Mr. Taylor is a Mason and is a member of the Buffalo and Ellicott Clubs, and of the Buffalo Country Club. He is a great lover of fine horses, and has been the owner of some unusually fast racers, including Mascot, the first to make a mile in 2.04. Mrs. Taylor was Grace Jones, daughter of Captain Jones. She died January 4, 1910. Mr. Taylor resides at 405 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo.

VALENTINE F. WHITMORE

General contractor, was born in Bavaria, Germany, September 17, 1844, son of Valentine and Catherine Whitmore, his parents removing to America in 1849 and locating at Syracuse. In 1864 he became superintendent of construction on the Erie Canal at Rochester, and later took some contracts on his own responsibility. In 1868 he established a general contracting business; and on January 1, 1875, with the late John Rauber and William Vicinus as partners, organized the firm of Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, which was later incorporated with Mr. Whitmore as president. In 1893 and 1894 this concern put in a forty-inch wrought-iron pipe between Hemlock Lake and Rochester at a cost of $1,400,000. Mr. Whitmore is president and manager of the Rochester German Brick and Tile Company, and a director of the Merchants' Bank and of the Genesee Valley Trust Company. He has served as a member of the Rochester Board of Aldermen, as School Commissioner, and as president of the Columbia Banking, Savings & Loan Association. Since the organization of the South Congregational Church, he has been a member of its board of trustees. On February 21, 1867, he married Eunice L. Haight. Their children are: Lewis S., Walter V., Eunice Elizabeth (Mrs. William H. Vicinus), and Homer Grant Whitmore. Mr. Whitmore's home is at 520 Park Avenue, Rochester.

PATRICK EDGAR McCABE

Former County Clerk of Albany County, and for the past ten years Democratic State Committeeman from Albany County, was born at Albany, N. Y., June 26, 1860. He is the son of John McCabe and Anna Cassidy. He received his education at the Christian Brothers' Academy, from which institution he was graduated in 1875. He then learned the trade of molder and followed that occupation for some time. In 1885 Postmaster Daniel O'Leary appointed him to a clerkship in the Albany post-office, where he remained until 1891, when he became deputy County Treasurer of Albany County, a position he held until January 1, 1897. In the fall of 1898 he was nominated by the Democrats to the office of County Clerk of Albany County, and was elected at the following election. Mr. McCabe has for years been prominent in the councils of his party. He was elected a member of the Democratic County Committee in 1885, was elected to the Democratic State Committee in 1900 and re-elected in 1902, 1904, 1906 and 1908. He is a charter member of the Catholic Union of the City of Albany; also a member and former president of the Alumni Association of the Christian Brothers' Academy. On June 19, 1899, he married Elizabeth L. Kieley. Address, Albany.

SAMUEL JONES TILDEN

President of The Tilden Company, manufacturers of pharmaceutical preparations at New Lebanon, N. Y., was born at New Lebanon, December 29, 1853, and is a son of Henry A. and Susan (Gould) Tilden and a nephew of former Governor Samuel J. Tilden. He was graduated from Greylock Institute, at South Williamstown, Mass., in 1871, and upon leaving school returned to New Lebanon and entered the office of his father, who was engaged in the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations. On August 1, 1879, the father retired from the business and it was carried on by Samuel J. and his brother, George H. Tilden, until April, 1889, after which Samuel J. carried it on alone until January 1, 1893, when he organized a stock company under the name of The Tilden Company, which still continues. Mr. Tilden has for many years been the leader of the Columbia County Democracy and has been a delegate to State and National conventions of the Democratic party. From 1883 to 1890 he was Supervisor of the town of New Lebanon. From 1882 to 1895 he was chairman of the Columbia County Democratic committee. He is president of The Tilden Company, of New Lebanon, and is a member of the Manhattan Club, of New York. On November 18, 1890, he married Miss Augusta Halsey, of Brooklyn. Mr. Tilden's address is New Lebanon, N. Y.

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FRANCIS E. BACON

Dry goods merchant, was born at Fulton, N. Y., August 12, 1851, son of Charles G. Bacon, physician, and founder of Falley Seminary, and Mary M. (Whitaker) Bacon. He was educated in the public schools and at Falley Seminary, and was for several years thereafter in the dry goods business at Fulton as a member of the firm of B. J. Dyer & Company, later of Francis E. Bacon & Company, and still later alone. In 1895 he established a dry goods store at Syracuse, the firm name being Bacon, Chapelle & Company. While residing at Fulton Mr. Bacon was president of the Fulton Machine Company and vice-president of the First National Bank. He was for fifteen years a member of the Fulton Board of Education, and was for eight years president of the board; was for many years a trustee of the First Methodist Church of Fulton, and for two years was president of the Oswego County Sunday School Association. He was for five consecutive years president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, and for four years was a delegate from that body to the National Board of Trade. He has also served as president of the Syracuse Associated Charities, and of the Syracuse Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. His first wife was Gertrude P. Andrews, whom he married in 1872. On July 3, 1902, he married for his second wife Cora May Hiscox, of New York City. Address, 308 Walnut Place, Syracuse.

CHARLES TRACY

Cashier of the First National Bank of Philmont, was born in the town of Austerlitz, Columbia County, N. Y., November 3, 1858, son of Aurelius M. and Eliza (Traver) Tracy. He was educated in the district schools at Ghent, and the Hudson Academy, and on leaving school in 1875 entered the office of his father, a produce merchant, at Ghent. After his father's death, August 14, 1890, he continued the business about seven years and was then appointed financial clerk in the State Department of Public Works by Superintendent George W. Aldridge. He was later appointed confidential examiner in the Insurance Department by Superintendent Louis F. Payn, and remained in that position until shortly after the expiration of Mr. Payn's term of office. Since 1897 he has been chairman of the Columbia County Republican Committee. On May 1, 1904, he was appointed cashier of the First National Bank of Philmont, and he has since continued to perform the duties of that position. Mr. Tracy is a member of the Reformed Church, is a trustee of the Ghent public school, and is treasurer of the Ghent Cemetery Association. He married Martha K. Gray, daughter of Rev. John Gray, of Ghent, November 14, 1883. They have one daughter, Charlotte Gray. Mr. Tracy's home is at Ghent, Columbia County, his business address being First National Bank, Philmont.

SMITH THOMPSON

Banker, was born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 14, 1843, and is a son of Smith Thompson, a former Judge of the United States Supreme Court and Secretary of the Navy in President Monroe's cabinet, and of Eliza (Livingston) Thompson, a daughter of Henry Livingston, of Revolutionary fame. He received his elementary education at College Hill, Poughkeepsie, attended Union College for three years, and was graduated from Williams College with the Class of 1864. After several years spent in travel, Mr. Thompson located at Hudson, where he engaged in the marine and fire insurance business. In 1887 he became a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Hudson, and was elected president of that institution in 1890, an office he held at the time of his death. He was a trustee of the Hudson Savings Bank, and was a director of several local corporations of Hudson. Since entering upon his business career, Mr. Thompson has acted as the trustee of many large estates. He was a member of the Hudson Club. On June 26, 1877, Mr. Thompson married Miss Sarah H. Moore, daughter of Lucius Moore, for over forty years agent for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company at Hudson. Mr. Thompson died July 5, 1909.

JAMES B. LYON

Publisher, was born at Middle Granville, N. Y., March 25, 1857. He was educated in the district school of his native place and at Masson College, Terrebonne, Canada. At an early age he started to work as a clerk in a book store at Gloversville. In 1876 he removed to Albany, where he engaged in business, selling stationery and blank books in a small way. In 1878 he began the manufacture of blank books, and from a very humble beginning he built up one of the largest printing establishments in the country. In 1899 he incorporated his interests under the name of the J. B. Lyon Company. For a number of years Mr. Lyon was the official printer for the State of New York. He is the publisher of the reports of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, the Appellate Division Reports and the Miscellaneous Reports. He originated the "Official Edition of Law Reports and Session Laws." The J. B. Lyon Company, of which Mr. Lyon is president, is a large employer of labor and prints and binds over a million books a year. In 1889 Mr. Lyon married Miss Anita Thompson. They have one son, James B. Lyon, Jr. Mr. Lyon's business address is 110 Beaver Street, Albany.

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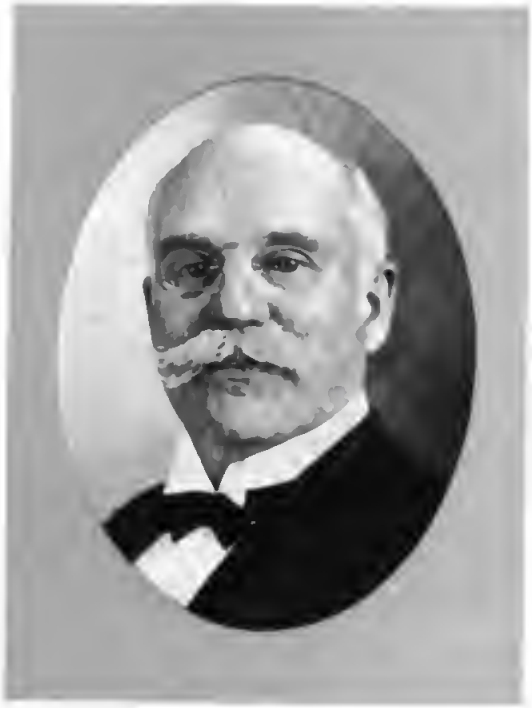

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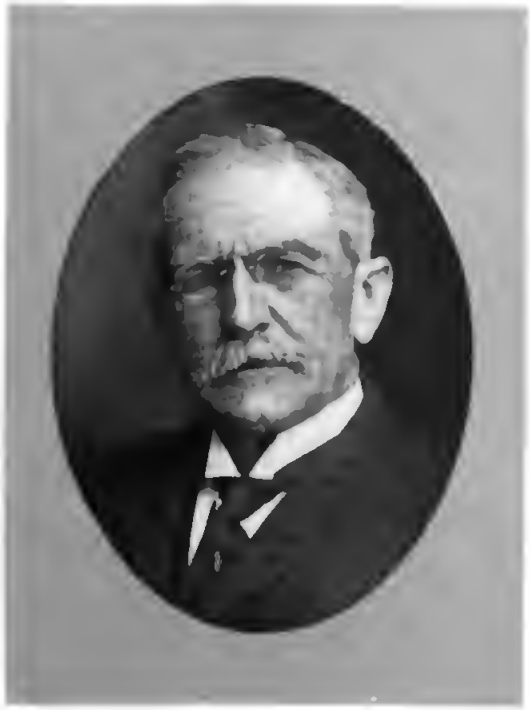

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WILLIAM JAMES WILEY

Superintendent of the Masonic Home at Utica, was born in New York City, March 1, 1862, son of James and Sarah (Hill) Wiley. At the age of fourteen years he entered the employ of the publishing house of The Randolph Company, New York and Chicago, in their New York office. He was gradually promoted until in 1890 he was made secretary of the company, a position he filled for five years. In 1891 he engaged in the publishing business for himself, continuing for about five years. On September 10, 1905, he was appointed superintendent of the Masonic Home at Utica. This institution had its origin in a resolution passed in 1842 and officially brought before the Grand Lodge of the State in 1843. In May, 1888, nearly half a century later, Utica was selected as the site; and the corner-stone was laid May 21, 1891, the building being formally dedicated October 5, 1892. The first inmates, two in number, were received May 1, 1893. Superintendent Wiley is a member of Copestone Lodge, No. 641, F. & A. M.; Union Chapter, No. 180, R. A. M.; York Commandery, No. 55, K. T.; Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., all of New York City; and is a member of the Scottish Rite bodies of that city. On June 6, 1883, he married Venturia Isabel Emlich, daughter of James Norris Emlich, of New York City. They have one daughter, Venturia Isabel. Address, Masonic Home, Utica.

ABRAM FOX NELLIS

Secretary, Duffy Silk Company, Phoenix, was born at St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, N. Y., March 8, 1871, son of Abram R. and Euphemia Parker (Fox) Nellis. He attended the district schools of St. Johnsville, and Clinton Liberal Institute, and supplemented his schooling with a commercial course at the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie. He then became a bookkeeper for the Lincoln Storage and Deposit Company, of New York City, and later occupied a similar position with L. F. Bristol, a dealer in silk and woolen materials. In 1892 he became a partner in the Duffy Silk Company, Fort Plain, and this concern being incorporated in 1893, Mr. Nellis was chosen secretary and treasurer of the company, continuing as secretary up to the present time. He is also secretary of the Seneca Manufacturing Company and of the Gilford Manufacturing Company, both of Buffalo. He is president of the M. C. Ryan Company, of Phoenix; treasurer, Clayville Paper Company, of Clayville; member, Atlantic Lodge, No. 178, F. & A. M., of New York City; Oswego River Chapter, No. 270, R. A. M.; Lake Ontario Commandery, No. 232, K. T., of Oswego; Media Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Watertown. On July 6, 1907, he married Lucy M., daughter of Nicholas Pendergast, of Phoenix. They have a daughter, Martha R. Mr. Nellis resides on Main Street, Phoenix.

DOW VROMAN

Lawyer, was born at Middleburg, Schoharie County, N. Y., November 28, 1867, a son of the late Dow Fonda Vroman and Margaret Smith Vroman. He was graduated from Union College in 1887 with the degrees of A. B. and C. E. He was for a time employed as a civil engineer, but at the same time studied law, and later entered the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in 1890. In May of the same year he was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law in the Tonawandas. Mr. Vroman was City Attorney of Tonawanda in 1894 and 1895. In 1898 he was elected to the Assembly from the First District of Niagara County, and served one term. In 1900 he became a member of the North Tonawanda Board of Education, of which he has been the president since 1905. In 1903 and 1904 he was City Attorney of North Tonawanda. In 1907 he was the Democratic candidate for County Judge of Niagara County. Mr. Vroman is a member of Sutherland Lodge No. 826, F. and A. M., of which he was the first master, and of Tonawanda Chapter, R. A. M., of which he was for three terms high priest. In 1901 and 1902 he was district deputy for the Thirty-seventh Masonic District. On September 25, 1895, he married Matilda Young Sloan, daughter of Hugh Sloan, of Buffalo. They have one son, Barent Sloan Vroman. Mr. Vroman resides at 128 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda.

FRANK ALPHONSO AUSTIN

Manufacturer, was born at Sempronius, Cayuga County, N. Y., April 1, 1857, son of John M. and Antoinette (Reynolds) Austin. He attended the Auburn schools, was for a time with his father in the contracting business, and in 1880 became connected with the experimental department of the D. M. Osborne Company, manufacturers of agricultural implements, at Auburn. In 1884 he became the head of the pattern department of the E. C. Stearn Manufacturing Company, at Syracuse. In 1887 he assisted in organizing the Economy Foundry and Machine Company, Syracuse, and in 1889 was one of the organizers of the Syracuse Door Hanger Company, for the manufacture and sale of hardware specialties, the latter business being subsequently continued under the name of the Economy Manufacturing Company. In 1904 he established the F. A. Austin Pattern Company, which was incorporated in 1907, and of which he is the president. Mr. Austin is the inventor of several hardware specialties. He is a member of the Technology Club, Citizens' Club, Syracuse Yacht Club, Central City Lodge, F. & A. M., and is a trustee of the Centenary M. E. Church. In 1884 he married Minnie P. Aldrich, who died in 1890, leaving two children, A. Clymer Austin and Lillian Aldrich Austin. On October 18, 1892, he married Sarah M. Seeley. They have one child, a daughter, Hazel S. Austin. Mr. Austin resides at 103 Delaware Street, Syracuse.

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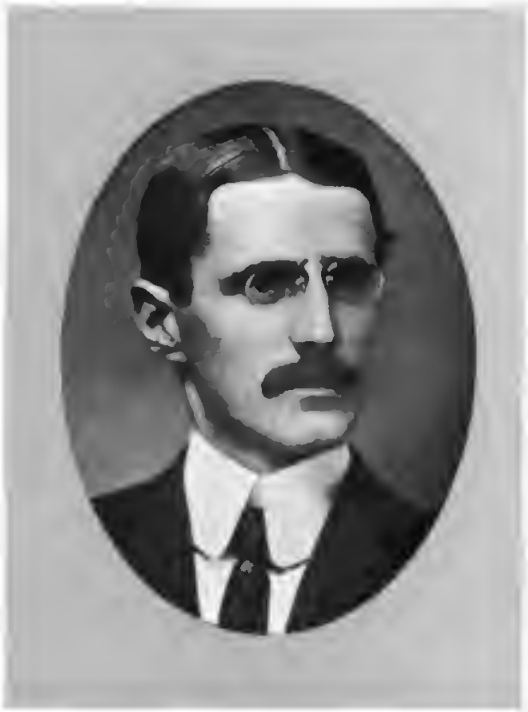

ABRAM F. NELLIS

DOW VROMAN

FRANK A. AUSTIN

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CLIFFORD DWIGHT BEEBE

Railway president, was born at Sandusky, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., February 20, 1866, son of Darius and Jane (Cheney) Beebe. He was educated in the public schools of Kalamazoo, Mich., and at the age of fifteen entered the general store of John F. Myers at Springville, N. Y., as a clerk. He was then for two years employed in the post-office at Arcade, N. Y., and in 1884 became a clerk in the Kalamazoo Savings Bank. He was thereafter connected with banking institutions in various parts of the country, and in 1894 removed to Syracuse, where he became interested in street railway enterprises in that portion of the State. Mr. Beebe is president of the Auburn and Syracuse Electric Railway; Syracuse, Lake Shore and Northern Electric Railway; Syracuse and South Bay Electric Railway. He is vice-president and general manager of the Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern R. R.; also of the Auburn and Northern Electric Ry. Co., and is connected with various other electric railway and industrial enterprises throughout the country. He is a member of the Century Club, of the Citizens' Club and of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. At the age of twenty-two he was Mayor of Hastings City, Mich. (1888). On April 8, 1891, he married Maud, daughter of L. C. Chapin, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Their children are: Dwight Sawyer, David Chapin and William Nottingham Beebe. Address, 719 Lodi Street, Syracuse.

SAMUEL HENRY BEACH

President of the Rome Savings Bank, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., August 27, 1863, son of Dr. Henry and Sarah (Hyde) Beach. When sixteen years of age he entered the employ of G. V. Selden, lumber merchant, at Rome, N. Y.; and in 1893 Mr. Beach and his brother, Benjamin H., purchased the business, which has since been conducted under the name of the Beach Lumber Company. Mr. Beach was made a trustee of the Rome Savings Bank in 1897, vice-president in 1900, and president, September 17, 1907. He was a member of the Rome Board of Education from 1901 to 1906, and was president of the board during 1905. He was appointed a police and fire commissioner in 1908. Mr. Beach is president of the Rome Savings Bank, Beach Lumber Company and of the Rome Theater Company. He was instrumental in organizing the Mutual Lumber Fire Insurance Companies, which now carry most of the lumber fire insurance of the country. In 1899 he was appointed by Governor Roosevelt a manager of the Rome Custodial Asylum, was reappointed by Governor Odell in 1901, and served until 1904. He is a member and former president of the Rome Club. On February 3, 1892, he married Carrie A., daughter of Josiah and Mary Elizabeth (Fletcher) Cornish. Their children are: Samuel H., Jr., and Priscilla Alden Beach. Mr. Beach resides at 120 West Embargo Street, Rome.

WILLIAM FRANK GURLEY

Manufacturer, was born at Troy, N. Y., June 11, 1860. He received his education in the public schools of Troy, the Troy High School, the Troy Academy, and Williams College and was graduated from the latter in the Class of 1882. He began work in the factory of his father and uncle, composing the firm of W. & L. E. Gurley, as an apprentice to the machinist and brass workers' trade, and on the death of his uncle and father succeeded to the management of the business. He is now president of the incorporated company doing business under that name. It is the largest concern in the world manufacturing surveyors and civil engineers' instruments. He is president of the Union National Bank, treasurer of the Taylor Electric Truck Company, president of the Marion (Ind.) Malleable Iron Works, trustee of the Troy Savings Bank, president of the trustees of the Emma Willard Seminary, treasurer of the Troy Cemetery Association, member of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, of which he was the first president; treasurer of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, and a member of the Troy Club and of the Commercial Travelers' Association. On November 24, 1887, he married Miss N. Grace Rankin, of Troy. Mr. Gurley's address is 84 Fourth Street, Troy.

FRANKLIN W. CRISTMAN

Lawyer, was born at Columbia, Herkimer County, N. Y., January 11, 1869, was graduated from Pulaski Academy in 1889, and from Union University in 1892 with a degree of LL. B. He entered the law office of Charles E. Snyder, of Herkimer, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1894; in 1901 he became a member of the present law firm of Snyder, Cristman & Earl. Mr. Cristman is a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity, Herkimer County Bar Association, Herkimer Lodge, No. 423, F. & A. M., Iroquois Chapter, No. 236, R. A. M., Little Falls Commandery, No. 26, K. T., and Ziyara temple, Mystic Shrine, and N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and is corresponding secretary of the Herkimer County Historical Society. Mr. Cristman is a member of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, being a descendant, through his father, James Cristman, of Frederick Cristman, who took part in the battle of Oriskany, and through his mother, Catharine Steele, of Rudolph Staley, patentee of Staley's Tracts in Herkimer County. He is secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Herkimer, N. Y. On September 23, 1903, he married Camilla Quackenbush, daughter of Henry M. and Emily E. (Wood) Quackenbush. They have one child, Marx Q., born December 19, 1909. Address, Herkimer, N. Y.

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SAMUEL H. BEACH

WILLIAM F. GURLEY

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STEPHEN K. WILLIAMS

Lawyer, State Senator, was born at Bennington, Vt., May 19, 1819, and came to Newark, N. Y., in 1823, with his father's family, where he has since resided. He was graduated at Union College in 1837, at the age of eighteen; was District Attorney of Wayne County for three years; was elected to the State Senate in 1864, and was twice re-elected, serving six successive years; and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention which nominated Lincoln for President for second term. He was president of the Sodus Point and Southern Railroad, and contributed largely to its construction. From 1882 to 1899 he was editor of the United States Supreme Court Reports published by the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, editing 174 volumes, with notes and syllabi. He was trustee of Union College for several years; was elected Phi Beta Kappa, when he graduated, for high scholarship; received the degree of LL.D. from Union College. He married Judge Crane's daughter Angeline, of Montclair, New Jersey, who is still living. His son, Byron C. Williams, has been his law partner since 1872. Mr Williams' home is at 9 Scott Street, Newark.

ERASTUS DOW PALMER

Sculptor, was born in the village of Pompey, Onondaga County, April 2, 1817. He attended the school in his native village until he was eleven years of age, when he began work as a carpenter and joiner, and continued in this humble occupation until he was twenty-nine, when he turned his attention to cameo cutting. His first cameo, the head of his wife, he cut on a bit of shell with tools made by himself. He removed to Albany in 1846. His first important piece of sculpture was the "Infant Ceres," executed in 1852. The first of his larger works were portrait busts, and in this form much of his best work has been done. His statue of Chancellor Livingston, heroic size, stands in the Hall of Representatives at Washington, and another of his best known works, "The Angel of the Sepulchre," is on the lot of Robert Lenox Banks in the Albany Rural Cemetery. The statue of Chancellor Livingston was commended for artistic excellence at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. Mr. Palmer married Matilda Alton in 1838. She died in 1840, and in 1843 he married Miss Mary Seamans. Mr. Palmer died March 9, 1904.

CHARLES W. TILLINGHAST

Business man, was born at Greenwich, R. I., May 23, 1824, a son of Benjamin A. Tillinghast. He attended school at Lanesboro, Mass., and East Greenwich, R. I., and in 1830 removed with his parents to Troy, N. Y. In 1840 he entered the employ of the hardware firm of Warrens, Hart & Lesley, and ten years later, with J. M. Warren as a partner, succeeded to the business under the name of J. M. Warren & Company. In 1887 this business was incorporated and Mr. Tillinghast was chosen first vice-president, and later president of the concern. He was largely instrumental in establishing the Troy Orphan Asylum, of which he was president from 1878 until his death. Mr. Tillinghast also served as president of the Troy Public Improvement Commission, and was one of the first to start the project for a post-office building at Troy. He was a trustee of the Church Home, Samaritan Hospital and Marshall Infirmary; vice-president of the Troy Savings Bank; director of the United National Bank, Security Trust Company, and of the Rensselaer and Saratoga and Albany and Vermont railroads. He was a Republican in politics and a member of St. John's Episcopal church. On December 1, 1853, he married Miss Mary B. Southwick, of Troy. Mr. Tillinghast died April 27, 1910.

EDWARD GRIFFIN SELDEN

Clergyman, was born of an old New England family at Hadlyme, Conn., June 9, 1847. He attended the academy at Norwich, Conn., from 1862 until 1866, when he entered Yale College, graduating in 1870. In September of that year he went to the Chicago Theological Seminary, but left there in 1871 to complete his course at Andover Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1873. Yale conferred upon him the degree of A. B. in 1870, Andover the degree of B. D. in 1873, and in 1895 Rutgers College gave him the degree of D. D. From 1873 to 1885 he was pastor of the First Congregational Church, Manchester, N. H., and from 1885 until 1893 of the South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass. In 1893 he was called to the Madison Avenue Reformed Church, Albany, where he continued as pastor until his death. Dr. Selden was the author of "In the Time of Paul" and "The Story of the Christian Centuries." He married first Miss Mary Ella Jennings, of Norwich; and second Miss Abby Spencer Lansing, of Albany. Dr. Selden died at his summer home in Saratoga on June 2, 1904.

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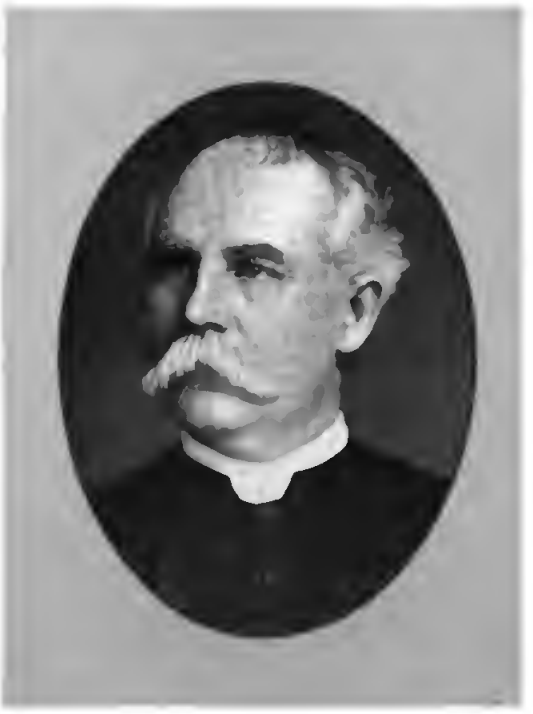

EDWARD G. SELDEN

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M. C. MURGITTROYD

Paper manufacturer, was born at Phoenix, N. Y., November 16, 1848, son of Lorenzo D. and Miranda (Ecklor) Murgittroyd. He was educated in the district schools of the town of Schroeppel, select schools at Volney Centre, and at Falley Seminary, Fulton, completing his studies at the age of twenty. After ten years spent on a farm, he was for three years proprietor of a general store at Gilbert's Mills, and, later, for seven years at Meridian, N. Y. In 1889 he removed to Phoenix, Oswego County, and engaged in the manufacture of paper, as part owner and manager of the Oswego River Paper Mills, a position he has since held. Mr. Murgittroyd is very prominent in the paper trade, and is also particularly active in all projects for the upbuilding of his home village. He is the president of the Phoenix Water Power Owners' Association, as well as of the Toilet Paper Manufacturers' Association of America. He is vice-president of the Oswego River Association, and a member of the Mystic Krewe of Ka-Na-Noo, of Syracuse. On October 6, 1874, he married Jennie C. Judson, daughter of S. C. Judson, of Ogdensburgh. Mrs. Murgittroyd's father was a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of a family noted for its prominent bankers. They have one daughter, Stella J. Murgittroyd. Mr. Murgittroyd has a beautiful home on Main Street, Phoenix.

JOHN COOKE McCURDY

Dry goods merchant, was born in County Londonderry, Ireland, June 26, 1852, son of James and Jennie (Cooke) McCurdy. He received his education in the schools of his native parish, and in 1873 came to America, locating at Philadelphia, Pa. While in Philadelphia he was engaged in the dry goods business from 1883 to 1901, being a member of the dry goods firm of McCurdy Brothers. In 1901 he withdrew from this firm and removed to Rochester, where he established the dry goods house of McCurdy & Norwell Co., importers and retailers of dry goods. Two years later Mr. Norwell withdrew from the business, his interest being purchased by Mr. McCurdy. This business has been a corporation since it was established, Mr. McCurdy having served during the entire time as president and treasurer of the company. He is a trustee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Theological Seminary, and a member of the Rochester Club, the Genesee Valley Club and the Oak Hill Club, all of Rochester. He is a member of the Park Avenue Baptist Church. On November 23, 1882, he married Florence, daughter of the late William Cathcart, D. D., a Baptist clergyman, of Philadelphia. Their children are: William C., Jean C., Florence C., Gilbert J. and Gordon W. McCurdy. Mr. McCurdy's home is at 434 Oxford Street, Rochester.

HOMER PETER SNYDER

Manufacturer, was born at Amsterdam, N. Y., December 6, 1863, son of Edwin and Mary E. (Rivenburg) Snyder. Having received a common school education, he was employed in knitting mills in different parts of this country in various capacities until 1890, when he engaged in the manufacture of knitting machinery at Little Falls as a member of the firm of Snyder & Fisher. He purchased his partner's interest in 1896, and continued the business alone until 1898, when it was incorporated under the name of the Homer P. Snyder Manufacturing Company. The manufacture of bicycles and other wheeled vehicles was added to the business in 1895, and this concern is now one of the largest manufacturers of bicycles in the United States. Mr. Snyder is president and treasurer of the H. P. Snyder Manufacturing Company, treasurer and manager of the Shanahan Trolley Specialty Company, is a director of the Little Falls Hotel Company, a trustee of the Little Falls Country Club, and a member of the Hardware Club of New York City, and a member and trustee of the Little Falls Lodge of Elks. He was for one term School Commissioner of Little Falls. On June 27, 1882, he married Jessie Falla Breese, daughter of Murray Breese, of Wyoming, Lucerne County, Pa. Their living children are: Estelle B., wife of Lieut. Edward Hall Teall, now located at Manilla, P. I., and Jessie F. Snyder. A son Charles R. Snyder, died at the age of twenty-three years. Mr. Snyder resides at 37 Ann Street, Little Falls.

WILLIAM KIBBEE ARCHBOLD

President of the Archbold-Brady Company, Syracuse, was born at West Farmington, Ohio, June 5, 1866, son of Charles Wesley Archbold, formerly manager of the Standard Oil plant at Parkersburg, West Va., and Emma Owen (Kibbee) Archbold. He attended the common schools at Parker's Landing, Pa., and the Titusville, Pa., High School, and was graduated from Cornell University in 1889 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in Electrical Engineering. After graduation he was for a time employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in various parts of the country. In 1900 the Archbold-Brady Company, engineers and contractors, was incorporated, and Mr. Archbold was elected president of the company. As engineers and contractors this company has designed and built a large number of special steel structures for electrical and general purposes in various parts of the country. Mr. Archbold is a Mason, a Knight Templar, an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, the Transportation Club of New York City, and of the Citizens, the Technology, the Cornell University, and the Heidelberg Clubs of Syracuse. On May 10, 1893, he married Helen M., daughter of William H. Cornell, wholesale grocer, of Titusville, and they have a family of six children. Mr. Archbold's home is at 805 Walnut Avenue, Syracuse.

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SAMUEL THOMAS RUSSELL

President of the Manufacturers' National Bank, Ilion, was born at Fairfax, Va., May 28, 1853, son of Albert N. and Mary Russell. He attended the Ilion, N. Y., High School and Whitestown Seminary, and when nineteen years of age entered the employ of the lumber firm of Brill & Russell, of which his father was a member. In 1879 he was admitted to the firm under the name of Brill, Russell & Company, and two years later the name was changed to A. N. Russell & Sons, A. N., S. T. and G. R. Russell purchasing the Brill interest. In 1904 this concern disposed of the lumber business with the exception of the manufacturing department, which it still operates. Mr. Russell severed his active connection with Russell & Company in 1901 and organized the Tucker File and Cabinet Co., which is now owned and operated by the Clarke & Baker Company, of which Mr. Russell is treasurer and manager. He is president of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Ilion and of the Ilion Building and Loan Association; vice-president A. N. Russell's Sons Company; is a Mason and a member of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica. On March 17, 1874, he married Sophie E., daughter of the late Richard Jones of Penn Yan. Their children are: Rae M., Albert B., Helen A. and Joseph J. Mr. Russell's home is at 29 First Avenue, Ilion.

ALEXANDER JEFFREY PORTER

President of the Shredded Wheat Co., Niagara Falls, was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 29, 1863, son of Albert Augustus and Julia Granger (Jeffrey) Porter. At the age of seventeen he entered the office of the D. M. Osborne Company, at Syracuse, makers of agricultural implements. In 1890 he became the treasurer of the Pettibone Paper Co., at Niagara Falls and was later secretary of the Niagara Falls Power Co. In 1901 he became the treasurer of the Natural Food Co., of Niagara Falls, originally the Shredded Wheat Co., of Worcester, Mass., and in 1906 he was elected president of the company, the name of which was later changed to its original style of the Shredded Wheat Co. This concern has one of the most thoroughly equipped plants in the world for the manufacture of cereal products, and it is here that the famous Shredded Wheat Biscuits are made. In 1898 Mr. Porter was appointed by Governor Black a commissioner of the State Reservation at Niagara Falls, and in 1903 he was reappointed by Governor Odell, and again in 1908 by Governor Hughes. He is a trustee of the Niagara Falls Savings Bank and of the Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital. On June 2, 1894, he married Margaret Maud, daughter of Hon. J. W. Langmuir, of Toronto, Can. Their children are: Margaret J., Albert A., Alexander L., Katherine R., and Julia G. Porter. Mr. Porter resides at 6 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls.

GEORGE LOVELL FLANDERS

Assistant State Commissioner of Agriculture, was born at Parishville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., February 29, 1856, a son of Arthur and Mary (Lovell) Flanders. He was educated at the Potsdam Normal School and was later principal of the school at Madrid. In 1884 he was appointed assistant State Dairy Commissioner, serving until 1893, when he was made assistant Commissioner of Agriculture. While performing the duties of the former office he attended the Albany Law School and was graduated in 1888. He has delivered lectures on agricultural law at Cornell University and has written concerning the equitable distribution of agricultural products. Many of his addresses have appeared in pamphlet form. He was for three years first vice-president and for one year president of the National Association of Dairy and Food Commissioners, was for two years president of the Farmers' National Congress and is now president of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, and of the National Dairy Union. He is a Mason, member of Ancient City Lodge, F. and A. M., of Albany, and is also a member of the State Grange. On April 25, 1885, he married Miss Catherine Keeler, daughter of William Keeler, of Albany. Their children are Lilian Lovell and Marian Southwick. Mr. Flanders' home is at North Chatham, N. Y.

CHARLES DWIGHT SIGSBEE

Rear admiral, United States navy, was born at Albany, N. Y., January 16, 1845, and entered the Naval Academy in 1859. In 1865 he was ordered into active service and participated in the battle of Mobile Bay, under Farragut, and in the bombardments of Fort Fisher. At the close of the Civil War he was on a cruise of several years to the West Indies, China and Japan. He was in command of the battleship Maine which was blown up and destroyed in Havana Harbor February 15, 1898. During the Spanish-American War he commanded the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, which, on May twenty-fourth, captured the collier Restormel, thus destroying the last hope of a coal supply for the Spanish fleet. From 1898 to 1900 he was in command of the battleship Texas, from 1900 to 1903 was chief intelligence officer of the navy, and from 1903 to 1904 was commandant of the League Island navy yard. In 1905 he was given command of the Second Squadron of the North Atlantic Fleet. The dates of his commissions follow: Acting midshipman, 1859; ensign, 1863; master, 1866; lieutenant, 1867; lieutenant-commander, 1868; commander, 1882; captain, 1897; rear admiral, 1903. In November, 1870, he married Eliza Rogers Lockwood, daughter of the late Professor Henry H. Lockwood, U. S. N. Admiral Sigsbee's address is Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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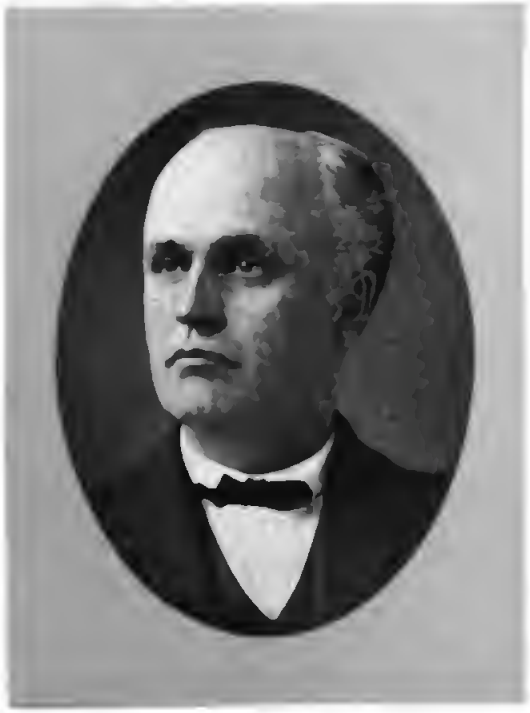

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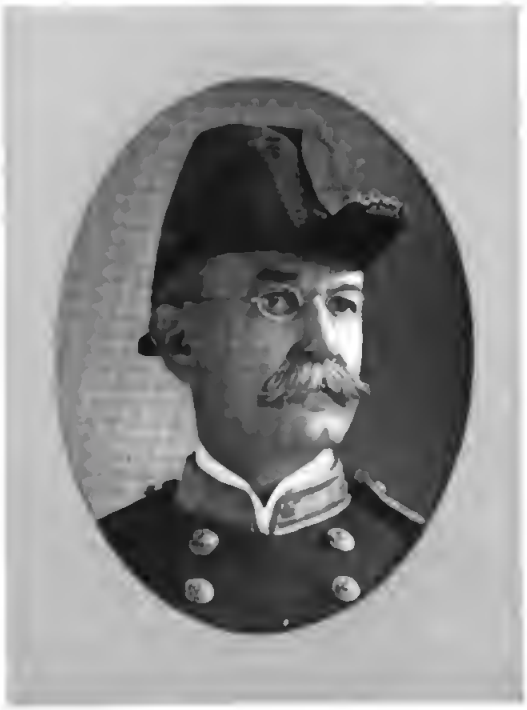

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CORBEL — MAIN APPROACH — STATE CAPITOL.

The great beauty of the Capitol, as it now stands, is largely due to the artistic ability of Leopold Eidlitz, H. H. Richardson and Isaac G. Perry. The Executive Chamber and the court room of the Court of Appeals is the work of Eidlitz and Richardson. Eidlitz designed the Assembly Chamber; Richardson, the Senate Chamber, while the western staircase and the main or eastern approach, where the corbel in our picture is found, is the work of Isaac G. Perry. Leopold Eidlitz was born at Prague, Bohemia, March 29, 1823. Having attended the polytechnic school at Prague, he completed his studies at Vienna, after which he removed to America and became an architect in New York City. Among the buildings designed by him are Christ Church, St. Louis; St. George's Church, New York City; Brooklyn Academy of Music; the Dry Dock bank and Continental bank buildings, New York City. In 1875, with Fred Law Olmstead and H. H. Richardson, he was appointed a commission to consider the work already done in building the New Capitol. He has published a work entitled, "Nature and Function of Art."

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CHARLES HEWITT GROSE

Editor and proprietor of the Ballston Journal, was born at Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y., September 3, 1855, and is a son of Henry L. Grose, a clergyman and for nearly forty years editor of the Ballston Journal, who died in 1898. Charles H. Grose attended the public schools of Ballston Spa and was graduated from the Castleton Seminary at Castleton, Vt., in 1872. From 1872 to 1893 he was business manager of the Ballston Journal under the firm name of H. L. Grose & Co. Upon the death of his father in 1898 Mr. Grose became editor and proprietor of the paper, which, at that time, was in its centennial year, having been established in 1798. Mr. Grose is a Republican in politics and has served four years as clerk of the village of Ballston Spa. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of that village, having united with the church in 1879. For about twelve years he was a trustee and treasurer of the church, and has officiated as superintendent of its Sunday school and as choirmaster. He is a member of the New York State Press Association and of the Utopian Club of Ballston Spa. He married Miss Jenna L. Kathan, a graduate of the Albany Normal College, September 3, 1890. Mr. Grose's address is 40 Church Avenue, Ballston Spa.

ARCHIBALD McCLURE

Wholesale druggist, was born at Albany, N. Y., March 12, 1835. He was educated at the Albany Academy and when seventeen years of age entered the drug store of his father, Archibald McClure, as a clerk. In 1857 he became a member of the firm and upon his father's death, in 1872, became the head of the business. Mr. McClure was a life-long resident of Albany and was ever ready to lend his aid to any project which might be a benefit to the city. He was president of the board of governors of the Albany Hospital and a member of the executive committee. A Republican in politics, he never held office. He was urged to become a candidate for Mayor in 1886, but refused to do so. He was a trustee and elder of the State Street Presbyterian Church and treasurer of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the State of New York. He was also a trustee of the Albany Academy, the Female Academy, Young Men's Christian Association, House of Shelter, City Mission, Albany Medical College, College of Pharmacy, Mechanics and Farmers Bank and of the Mutual Insurance Company, and a director of the New York State National Bank. He married Elizabeth Strong, daughter of Anthony M. Strong. Mr. McClure died December 4, 1888.

DENNIS MOYNEHAN

Contractor and lumber merchant, was born in the town of Johnsburg, Warren County, N. Y., October 3, 1861, son of Dennis and Catherine (Fitzgerald) Moynehan. He attended the district schools of Johnsburg and Warrensburg Academy, and was for three years a clerk in a general store conducted by his brother at North Creek. He then engaged in the lumber business, which he carried on alone for a number of years, but later formed a partnership with John Anderson under the name of Anderson & Moynehan. Eight years later this firm was dissolved, and Mr. Moynehan formed a partnership with his brother in the lumber business, which still continues. Mr. Moynehan was Supervisor of the town of Newcomb, Essex County, for eight years, and was Supervisor of the town of Webb, Herkimer County, for five years. He is president of the T. W. Baxter Company of Utica, and is a member of the Utica Lodge of Elks. He represents the 32d Congressional District on the New York State Democratic Committee. His first wife was Jennie Anderson, whom he married September 16, 1885. For his second wife he married Kate McNierney. Mr. Moynehan resides at Mohawk, his business address being Herkimer, N.Y.

LOUIS MARCEL DUGAS

Clergyman, was born at St. Jacques de l'Archigan, Province of Quebec, Canada, May 28, 1845. He received his primary education in the common schools of his native place and entering the College of L'Assumption he was graduated therefrom in 1863. For some months thereafter he studied law, but abandoned that for the church, and entered the Grand Seminary, Montreal, where he made a course in theology and was ordained to the priesthood at the Gesu, in that city, on November 22, 1868. His first assignment was as assistant at the Church of the Nativity, Montreal. He remained there for four years, when he went to Albany as pastor of the Church of the Assumption. He was called back to Montreal two years later and became pastor of the Church of the Nativity in that city, remaining there until March 19, 1879, when, at the request of the late Bishop McNeirny, he again returned to the diocese of Albany and took charge, as pastor, of St. Joseph's Church, Cohoes. Mgr. Dugas was appointed a Roman prelate and Prothonotary Apostolic by the late Pope Leo XIII in October, 1883. His address is 65 Congress Street, Cohoes.

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DENNIS MOYNEHAN

ARCHIBALD McCLURE

LOUIS M. DUGAS

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GEORGE S. THOMPSON

Paper manufacturer, was born at Troy, N. Y., February 14, 1840, and is a descendant of an old English family. He attended a private school at Troy, the Russell Military Academy at New Haven Conn., and Professor Mahan's School at New York. In 1869 he became a clerk at the store of Squire, Sherry & Galusha, wholesale grocers, at Troy and three years later became a member of the firm, continuing until 1869. In 1870 he purchased an interest in the Orr's paper mill at North Hoosick. For many years this business was conducted under the name of Stevens & Thompson, S. S. Stevens being the senior member of the firm. In 1904 the firm was incorporated under the name of Stevens and Thompson. This firm now controls the Austin & Pratt paper mill at Walloomsac, the business of this mill being conducted under the name of the Walloomsac Paper Company. Mr. Thompson is also interested in a paper mill at Middle Falls, Washington County. The mills at North Hoosick produce mill paper specialties, while book and wall papers are also made at the Walloomsac mills. Mr. Thompson is a trustee of the Troy Savings Bank, a director of the Security Trust Company of Troy and of the Troy & Greenbush, the Albany & Vermont and the Troy & Bennington railroads. On December 23, 1874, he married Miss Abby S. Burden. His home is at 85 First Street, Troy.

JACOB ZOLLER

Business man, capitalist and banker, son of Hon. John I. and Eliza (Sanders) Zoller, was born at Minden, Montgomery County, N. Y., April 15, 1833. He was educated in the district schools, and at Clinton Liberal Institute, Clinton, N. Y. In early manhood he was a clerk with his uncle, Abram Zoller, at Little Falls, and with John and Daniel Crouse, at Canastota, and later conducted a drug store at Fort Plain. Mr. Zoller served four years as a Republican Supervisor of Montgomery County. In 1867 he removed to Little Falls and established his pork packing, wholesale dairy and produce business. He perfected the process of liming eggs, and was one of the first in this country to adopt and put into operation the cold storage system. When the Little Falls National Bank was organized, Mr. Zoller was offered its first presidency. For many years he was a director of the Little Falls National Bank, National Herkimer County Bank of Little Falls and of the First National Bank of St. Johnsville, and of various business corporations. Mr. Zoller was a large holder of city real estate, and devoted considerable time to the science of farming, being the owner of about 2,500 acres of cultivated farm land, having upon each of his nine farms a dairy of high grade cattle. He founded Fairview Cemetery. On June 27, 1872, he married Mary, daughter of James and Jane (Van Alstyne) Dygert, of Minden, who with five children survived his death on January 27, 1907.

CHARLES BRIDGEN LANSING

Son of Hon. Gerrit Yates Lansing and Helen Ten Eyck, was born in Albany, N. Y., July 3, 1809, and was a life-long resident of that place. He was graduated from Williams College in 1826, and after traveling in Europe, studied law with his father, Judge Lansing, and later with his cousin, Hon. Robert Lansing, of Watertown, N. Y. In 1855 he established the Albany Iron and Machine Works, which he afterwards carried on in partnership with Robert H. Pruyn. In 1869 he withdrew from active business, and occupied himself with the cares of his extensive real estate and his country place. Mr. Lansing occupied many positions of public trust, in some of which he succeeded his father, as his sons have succeeded him. He was a director of the Albany Savings Bank, Albany Insurance Company, Commerce Insurance Company and New York State National Bank; a governor of the Albany Hospital; a trustee of the Dudley Observatory and of the Madison Avenue Reformed Dutch Church. In 1842 he married Miss Catherine Clinton Townsend, daughter of the late John Townsend, of Albany. They had two children, John Townsend Lansing and the late Charles A. Lansing. In 1854 he married Miss Abby Townsend, a sister of his first wife, by whom he had four children, of whom Mrs. Selden and Gerrit Yates Lansing survive. Mr. Lansing died on December 1, 1890.

JOHN F. LOWERY

Clergyman, was born at Utica, March 2, 1841. He attended the public schools in Utica, St. Charles' College, Ellicott City, Md., and St. Mary's University, Baltimore. He then entered St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, where he was ordained priest June 15, 1867. In 1894 Niagara University conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Dr. Lowery's first work in the ministry was as assistant at St. Peter's Church, Saratoga Springs, where he remained but a few months, when, in November of the same year, he was made assistant at St. Joseph's, Albany. In July, 1869, he was appointed temporary pastor of St. Paul's Church, Oswego, and permanent pastor of St. Johns' Church in the same city, which church he built in 1870. In 1876 he was appointed pastor of the mission at Johnstown. He built the priests' residence at that place and St. Cecilia's Church, Fonda. On September 17, 1876, the late Bishop McNeirny appointed Dr. Lowery pastor of St. Agnes' Church, Cohoes. He built the church and parochial residence there and purchased ground for a cemetery and built a cemetery lodge. In 1897 Bishop Burke appointed him pastor of St. Mary's Church, Troy, where he has since built a magnificent edifice. Dr. Lowery's address is 204 Third Street, Troy.

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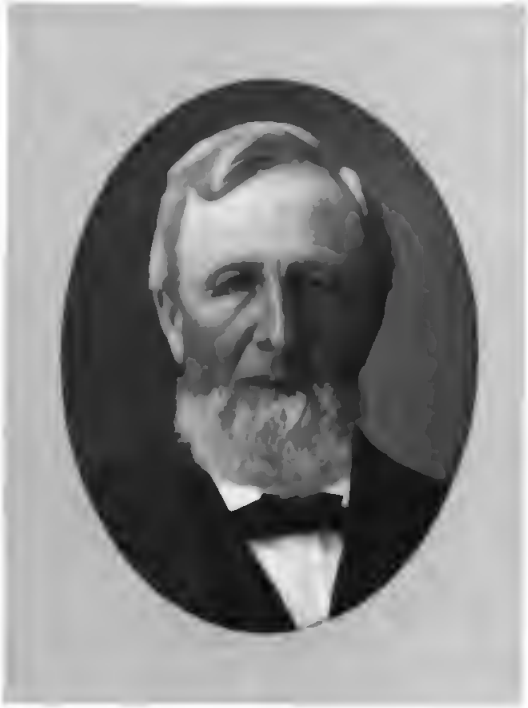

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CHARLES B. LANSING

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CHARLES HARVEY FRITCH

Business man, was born at Clay, Onondaga County, N. Y., son of Charles H. and Alice M. (Carver) Fritch, and on his mother's side is a descendant of John Carver, first Governor of Massachusetts. He was graduated from Mead's Business College in 1895, was for several years in the employ of the Syracuse Gas Co., and the Bell Telephone Co., at Syracuse, and later was vice-president and secretary of a real estate and insurance firm. On May 1, 1909, he accepted a position on the staff of the City Engineer, and on February 15, 1910, became associated with the Central Agency Insurance Co., as assistant manager. He is secretary of the Syracuse Republican Escort Club, the oldest in the United States, and is a captain of its marching division. He was an aid on the staff of the Grand Marshal of the Civic Division of the Taft Inaugural Parade at Washington in 1909. A Mason and a member of the Citizens' Club, Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Malta, Banner Young Men, Y. M. C. A., Syracuse Yacht Club, Ken-E-En-Da Canoe Club, Onondaga County Anglers' Association, etc. Mr. Fritch is major of the Syracuse Fraternal Regiment, a chief of the Mystic Krewe of Ka-Noo-No; a vice-commander, Sons of Veterans; past councilor, Senior Order American Mechanics. He married Mary L. Card, daughter of Morris J. and Louise E. (Fosmer) Card, of Syracuse, December 5, 1907. He has one son by an earlier marriage, Charles Harvey Fritch, Jr., born June 14, 1901. Mr. Fritch resides at 206 McKinley Avenue, Syracuse.

JNO. C. FULMER

Publisher, was born at Utica, N. Y., April 9, 1862, son of George Fulmer. Following his graduation from the Utica Business College, when eighteen years of age, he was associated with his father in the grocery business until 1891. He then entered the newspaper field as secretary, treasurer and manager of the Utica Deutsche-Zeitung Company. In 1896 he purchased the Utica Sunday "Tribune," and when the business was incorporated in 1897 Mr. Fulmer was made treasurer of the company. In 1898 he organized the Utica "Dispatch," which was later consolidated with the Utica "Herald" under the name of the "Herald-Dispatch." In 1907 he purchased the Utica Sunday "Journal," which was merged into the Sunday "Tribune." Mr. Fulmer served as under-Sheriff of Oneida County in 1892, 1903 and 1904. He is secretary, treasurer and manager of the Utica Deutsche-Zeitung Company; treasurer, Utica Sunday Tribune and Utica Herald-Dispatch Companies; president, Maxwell Manufacturing Company, of New Hartford; secretary and treasurer, Fulmer-Agne Realty Company; director, Citizens' Trust Company of Utica; secretary of the Steber Machine Company; and a member of the Utica Maennerchor and of the Arcanum Club. On October 13, 1886, he married Harriet C., daughter of Jacob Agne, of Utica. Mr. Fulmer resides at 179 Lafayette Street, Utica.

GEORGE EMORY LOCHNER

Physician and surgeon, was born at Albany, N. Y., July 19, 1867. He attended the Albany public schools and was graduated from the Albany High School in 1885. He then studied medicine under Dr. Albert Vander Veer, at the same time attending the Albany Medical College, from which he was graduated in March, 1888. He continued his studies at New York City and later served for several months as ambulance surgeon and house physician and surgeon at the Albany Hospital. He then commenced the practice of medicine and in 1890 was appointed instructor in laryngology and rhinology at the Albany Medical College, and one year later was made instructor in gynæcology, obstetrics and anatomy. In 1891 he was appointed physician for diseases of women and children at the Albany Hospital Dispensary and in 1892 was appointed physician to the Albany Fire Department. Dr. Lochner is a member and former secretary of the Albany County Medical Society, of which he was also a censor in 1893 and 1894. He studied in Vienna, Berlin and London in 1901. He is clinical professor of gynæcology in the Albany Medical College, obstetric surgeon to the Albany Hospital, lecturer on obstetrics in Albany Guild for Sick and Albany Training School for Nurses. He is a member of the New York State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. He is also a member of the Fort Orange, University, Automobile and Press Clubs, and of Masters Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M. Dr. Lochner's address is 196 State Street, Albany.

JOHN J. GALLOGLY.

Banker, was born at Albany, N. Y., June 22, 1854. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of the Capital City, first attending School No. 3. He then entered the Albany Free Academy, later known as the Albany High School, from which he was graduated in 1873. In September of that year he accepted a position as clerk in the pension office of S. H. H. Parsons, where he continued until the following August, when he secured a position in the National Exchange Bank at Albany as junior clerk. Mr. Gallogly continued in the employ of the bank until November, 1880, when he took a position in the brokerage office of Henry R. Pierson, of Albany. Here he remained for about one year, when he returned to the employ of the National Exchange Bank. He was promoted to responsible positions in the bank successively until January, 1905, when he was elected vice-president. On April 27, 1907, when the National Exchange Bank was consolidated with the First National Bank of Albany, under the latter name, Mr. Gallogly was made vice-president and cashier. Mr. Gallogly is treasurer of the Safety Building-Loan and Savings Association of Albany; member of Albany Council No. 173, Knights of Columbus; Fort Orange Council No. 697, Royal Arcanum; and of the Aurania, the Fort Orange and the Albany Clubs. On September 3, 1884, Mr. Gallogly married Miss Cassie A. Gaul. His address is 287 Lark Street, Albany.

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WILLIAM EBENEZER LEWIS

Lawyer, was born in New York City, November 26, 1852, son of Ebenezer and Anna M. Lewis. He was educated at Whitestown Seminary, Hamilton College and at the Hamilton College Law School, receiving the degree of Master of Arts from Hamilton College in 1878. In 1879 he was appointed Assistant District Attorney of Oneida County, and served for six years. In 1886 he began the practice of law as a member of the firm of Dennison, Lewis & Dennison, and after several changes the present firm of Lewis, Watkins & Titus was formed in 1900. For several years he has taken an active interest in politics. Mr. Lewis was for four years a police and fire commissioner of Utica, and was president of the commission during that time. He is president of the Central New York Power Company and of the Quigley Furniture Company; is vice-president of the Utica Gas and Electric Company, and is a director of the First National Bank and of the Citizens' Trust Company of Utica, and of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Cobleskill. He is a member of the Fort Schuyler Club of Utica and of the Transportation Club of New York City. On September 26, 1888, he married Minnie A. Foster of Richmondville, Schoharie County. Mrs. Lewis died August 7, 1892. He has one daughter, Laura Foster Lewis. Mr. Lewis resides at 50 Rutger Street, Utica.

IRVING GOODWIN VANN

Lawyer, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, was born at Ulysses, Tompkins County, N. Y., January 3, 1842. He attended Trumansburg Academy from 1857 to 1858, Ithaca Academy in 1859, Yale from 1860 to 1863, being graduated from the latter in 1863, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in 1865, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The degree of LL. D. was given him by Hamilton in 1882, Syracuse in 1897 and Yale in 1900. He studied law with Boardman & Finch, Ithaca, and was admitted to the bar in 1865, beginning the practice of law at Syracuse as a member of the firm of Raynor & Vann, which firm was afterwards Fuller & Vann, and still later Vann, McLennan & Dillaye. In 1879 he was elected Mayor of Syracuse. He was elected Justice of the Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District, and was re-elected in 1895. From 1889 to 1892 he was Judge of the Court of Appeals, Second Division. In 1896 he was appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals, and in the same year he was elected Judge of that court for a term of fourteen years. On October 11, 1870, Judge Vann married Miss Florence Dillaye, of Syracuse. Judge Vann is a member of the Century, the University and the Citizens' Clubs, of Syracuse, and the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. His address is 316 James Street, Syracuse.

LOUIS FRISBY PAYN

Former United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, was born in the town of Ghent, Columbia County, N. Y., January 27, 1835, a son of Elija and Rachel (Dunspaugh) Payn. He was educated at Chatham, and at the age of eighteen began to take an active interest in politics. On January 28, 1856, he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Columbia County. In 1866 he was made harbor master for New York City. In February, 1877, he was appointed, by President Grant, United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York. He was appointed State Superintendent of Insurance by Governor Black February 2, 1897, and served until January 31, 1900. He has attended every national convention of the Republican party since 1864. In 1872 Mr. Payn erected a mill for the manufacture of paper at Chatham. In 1890 machinery for the manufacture of box board was installed. He is president of the Stony Brook Box Board Mills, president of the Chatham Land Company and of a Silver Mining Company, of Colorado, and director of the Chatham Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He is a member of Columbia Lodge No. 98, F. and A. M. In 1857 he married Margaret Stafford, daughter of John Stafford and niece of General Worth. She died in 1898. On December 24, 1902, he married Marion H. Heath. Address, Chatham

JAMES HARRIS

Former Treasurer of Monroe County, was born at Penfield, N. Y., son of William Harris, who settled in Western New York in 1806, and Sallie (Shoecraft) Harris, daughter of John Shoecraft, who served under General Washington in the War of the Revolution. James Harris received a public school education, and thereafter taught school for seven years. He has devoted the greater part of his life to agricultural pursuits, having lived on the homestead farm from 1866 to 1904. In 1842, when twenty-one years of age, he was elected Justice of the Peace, in which office he served four years. In 1843 he was appointed by Governor Bouck captain of a uniformed company of militia attached to the Fifty-second Regiment. In 1853 he was elected Supervisor of the town of Penfield, serving as such for fifteen years. In 1875 he was elected Treasurer of Monroe County for a term of three years. Mr. Harris is a member of the Rochester Historical Society, and of the Association of Supervisors and Ex-Supervisors of Monroe County. He was elected president of the latter organization in 1895. On December 1, 1847, he married Martha M. Pope, who died January 1, 1880. Their children are: James D., Robert (deceased), Mary K. and George H. On February 21, 1883, he married Mrs. Horace P. Lewis. They have one son, Charles L., and one daughter, Angie K. Mr. Harris resides at 5 Pleasant Street, Fairport.

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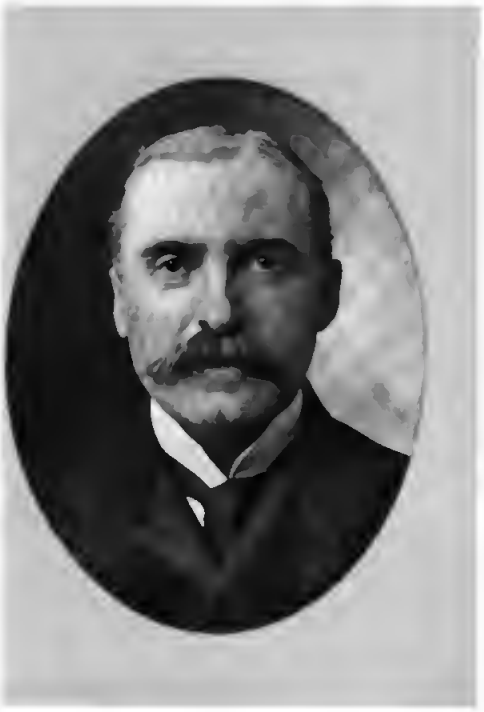

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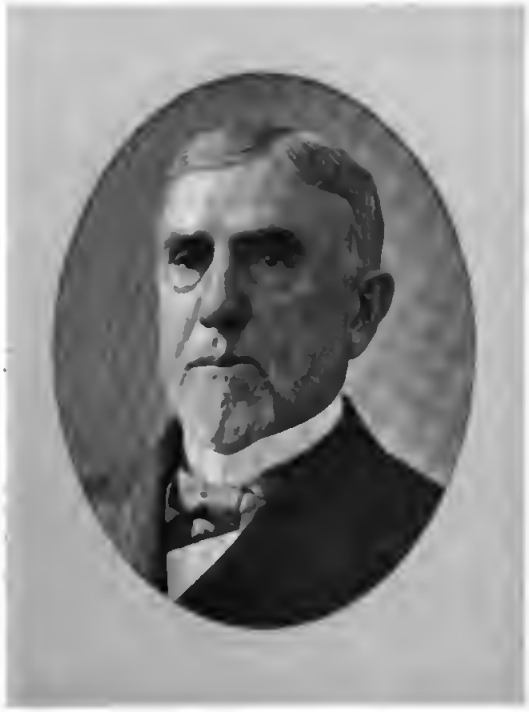

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JAMES ROBERTSON MILLER

Banker and business man, was born at Whitburn, Scotland, February 1, 1842. Mr. Miller came to America in 1866, and was a resident of Watertown from 1868 until his death. When a young man he engaged in the clothing business, and for a number of years conducted one of the finest clothing establishments in Northern New York. On January 21, 1903, he was elected president of the Jefferson County Savings Bank, in which position he served until his death. He was a trustee of the Jefferson County Savings Bank and a vice-president of the Watertown National Bank. He was captain commanding Company C on its organization as a part of the 35th Battalion, N. G. S. N. Y., and was subsequently commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the battalion, and acted as captain of the battalion rifle corps. In 1885 he returned to the service as captain of the 39th Separate Company, serving as such until 1888. He was made a Mason in 1869, subsequently holding positions of Worshipful Master of Washington Lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M.; and Eminent Commander of Watertown Commandery, No. 11, K. T. On December 26, 1878, he married Isabella, daughter of George B. Phelps, contractor, and president of the Jefferson County Savings Bank at the time of his death. Children: Muriel (died 1902), Isabel (Mrs. Roswell George), Eleanor and James R., Jr. Colonel Miller died February 23, 1909.

WILLIAM FALCK

Soldier and business man, was born in Prussia November 25, 1837, son of William and Matilda Falck. Educated in Berlin, he came to New York City in 1857; and in 1858 enlisted in the Second Infantry, U. S. A. He was promoted through the various grades to that of Sergeant-Major, and after the battle of Gaines Mills, Va., was commissioned Second Lieutenant, and a few months later, First Lieutenant. He was wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House. In 1866 he was promoted Captain, and for gallant services at Chancellorsville and Spottsylvania received brevets of Captain, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel. After the war he was stationed in the South. In 1877 he participated in the campaign against the Nez Perce Indians in Idaho and in 1879 was engaged in the establishment of a new Army Post at Camp Chelan, Washington Territory. Owing to disability he was placed on the retired list in 1883, and on April 23, 1904, was commissioned Major, retired. Colonel Falck was connected with the Elmira Water Works Co., and later, with the La France Fire Engine Co., of which he was treasurer and general manager. He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and of the Army and Navy Club, New York City. Mrs. Falck was Miss Mary Bradford McQuhae, daughter of John McQuhae, of Elmira. There are two sons, Frederick McQuhae Falck and Alexander D. Falck. Colonel Falck died February 10, 1909.

SANDS HIGINBOTHAM

Founder of Oneida, was son of Niles Higinbotham, a retired sea captain of English descent, and Lucy Tisdale Sherman. The family moved from Rhode Island to New York State. Sands was born in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, March, 1790, and attended school at Utica. With Alexander Seymour he was a clerk in the store of his half-brother, Watts Sherman. In 1827, being then a merchant in Vernon, he bought from the State 200 acres of rather unpromising land, west of Oneida creek, adding another purchase in 1829; sent men to make a clearing; built a house in 1834, and moved his family to what is now upper Main Street, Oneida. In 1835 he "granted and released unto the Oneida Lake Canal Company, a strip of land," winding through his farm to "construct and maintain a navigable feeder." This gave work to many men. Foreseeing, as few did, the future of railroads, he next built and leased a good "Railroad House" (1839), offering its use to the new Syracuse and Utica Railroad, with the right of way through his land, if they would stop every train for refreshments. Thus started "Oneida Depot." Valuable settlers came from Vernon and vicinity. Mr. Higinbotham unfailingly interested himself in Oneida's development. Personally, he was tall, of good presence, hospitable, persevering,—of most active mind, and wide information in public and national affairs; an ardent Whig and warm friend of Governor Seward and Thurlow Weed. He died in September, 1868.

NILES HIGINBOTHAM

Niles Higinbotham, best known as a banker, was eldest son of Sands Higinbotham and Temperance Carpenter. He was born in Vernon (1813); attended school there and at Hamilton (Mr. Morse's); spent one year in the store and family of Mr. Alexander Seymour at Utica; was later in business with his uncle, Isaac Carpenter, at Ithaca; and in 1837 went to Iowa Territory, prospecting, with his friend Samuel Breese,—unsuspectingly passing by Chicago. Returning east in 1839, he and J. P. Manrow contracted to build a part of the Erie Railroad near Corning. The company failed, owing them about $60,000. Seven years later they received their money, paying their men with interest. Mr. Higinbotham said he never knew a prouder day! Buying land in Oneida, he later gave the village park and building sites for the Presbyterian, Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist churches; built his house, "Cottage Lawn," upon his marriage in 1839 to Miss Randall, of Manlius, a true helper in everything public spirited; was interested in a grist mill, a store (Mr. Goodwin's), and in 1851, with his father and Samuel Breese, established the Oneida Valley Bank, later a State, and still later a National bank—to this day a prosperous, trusted institution. He was president and Mr. Hand, Senior (his brother-in-law), was cashier during their lives. Mr. Higinbotham laid out many streets, interesting himself in tree planting; also labored along in the interests of Oneida Seminary. He died March, 1890, leaving a lasting record of honorable dealing, independence, ability and Christian principles.

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WILLIAM FALCK

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JAMES LOWE BOTHWELL

Educator, was born at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y., December 17, 1834. He prepared for college at Homer Academy, of which Dr. Stephen W. Clark was principal, teaching during the winter terms. In 1858 he entered Union College and was graduated in 1862 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, subsequently receiving the degree of Master of Arts. For two years he taught at Waterford and later was the first principal of the Hoosic Falls High School. In the spring of 1867 he went to Albany as principal of Public School No. 14, where he still continues. For the past fifteen years Professor Bothwell has acted as organizer for Mr. Frank C. Clark, of New York, general tourist agent, and annually conducts a party of tourists to Europe. He is an Alpha Delta Phi, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, and is also an elder of the Second Presbyterian Church of Albany. On July 14, 1864, he married Miss Sarah A. Burrage. They have three children, Alice Gray (Mrs. George W. Kohlmetz), B. A., Wellesley '90, Pd. B., Lida Willis, now at Pratt Institute, and Herbert Cass Bothwell, Union '02, now with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Brooklyn. Professor Bothwell's address is 160 Elm Street, Albany.

WALTON WESLEY BATTERSHALL

Clergyman, was born at Troy, January 8, 1840. He was graduated from Kimball Union Academy in 1858 and from Yale in 1864. He studied for the ministry under Rev. Henry C. Potter and was ordained deacon at Troy, June 16, 1865. He then entered the General Theological Seminary, New York, graduating in 1866 and being ordained priest by Bishop Potter on November thirtieth of the same year. For two years thereafter he was assistant minister of Zion Church, New York. He then became rector of St. Thomas' Church, Ravenswood, Long Island, where he continued for one year, when he accepted a call to the rectorship of Christ Church, Rochester. Dr. Battershall remained in Rochester five years, during which time he was a member of the standing committee of the diocese of western New York. On August 1, 1874, he accepted a call to St. Peter's Church, Albany, and has labored with noted success in that historic parish ever since. Union University conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1877. He is the author of several religious and historical works. He is the diocesan delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal Church and archdeacon of Albany. On October 13, 1864, Dr. Battershall married Miss Anna Davidson. She died September 25, 1872. Dr. Battershall resides at 105 State Street, Albany.

WALTER E. WARD

Lawyer, was born at Westerlo, Albany County, January 5, 1853. His father was Rev. Gilbert Ward, a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a descendant from the same family as Gen. John Ward, of Revolutionary fame. He attended the district school at Westerlo, the Collegiate Institute at Claverack, and in 1873 entered Wesleyan University, graduating in 1877. He read law in the office of Hungerford & Hotaling, Albany, and entered the Albany Law School, graduating in 1879. In 1880 he opened a law office in Albany, and four years later formed a copartnership with Frederick W. Cameron, under the firm name of Ward & Cameron. Mr. Ward's specialty in law is in relation to patents, on which he is an authority. He is a lecturer on patents, trademarks and copyrights at the Albany Law School. In 1890 he was elected Member of Assembly, and in 1891 re-elected to that body. He is a member of the Aurania, the Unconditional Clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Albany. In 1881 Mr. Ward married Miss Carrie Stanton, daughter of Luman Stanton, of his native town of Westerlo. He has four children. His address is 1024 Madison Avenue, Albany.

LEANDRE ARTHUR DuMOUCHEL

Organist and composer, was born at Rigaud, Canada, March 1, 1844, a son of Ignace DuMouchel, a lieutenant-colonel in the War of 1812. He was graduated from Rigaud College in 1859, and for a time thereafter filled a position as organist at Brockville, Canada, after which he traveled abroad and for three years studied under the ablest musicians in Europe. His studies of the piano were pursued under Ignace Moscheles; the organ under Paperitz and Hopner; harmony and composition under Ernst Richter and Dr. Oscar Paul, and instrumentation under Carl Reinecke. Returning to America he became organist of St. Paul's Church, Oswego, and was later professor at the Sacred Heart Convent at Rochester. On April 24, 1876, he succeeded Haydn Waud as organist and choir director of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Albany. L. A. DuMouchel has composed several masses, one of which was rendered upon the beginning of his thirtieth year as organist of the cathedral, and another upon the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the consecration of the late Bishop McNierny. His most important compositions are a Grand Mass in D., a Short Mass in F. major, and a complete vesper service. L. A. DuMouchel resides at 183 Madison Avenue, Albany.

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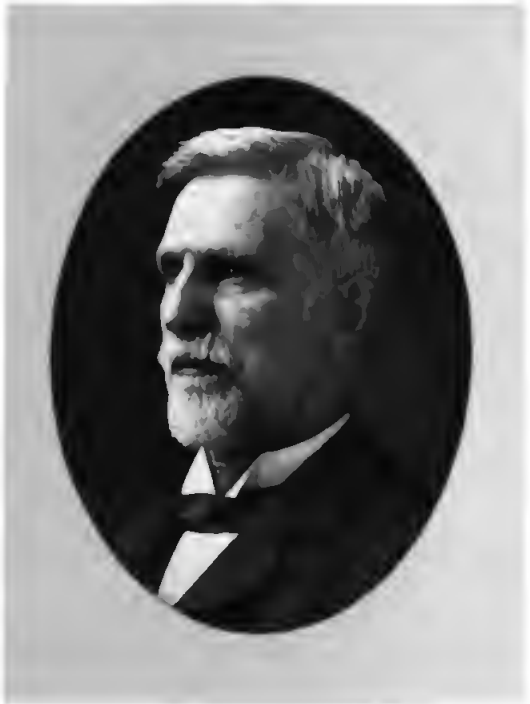

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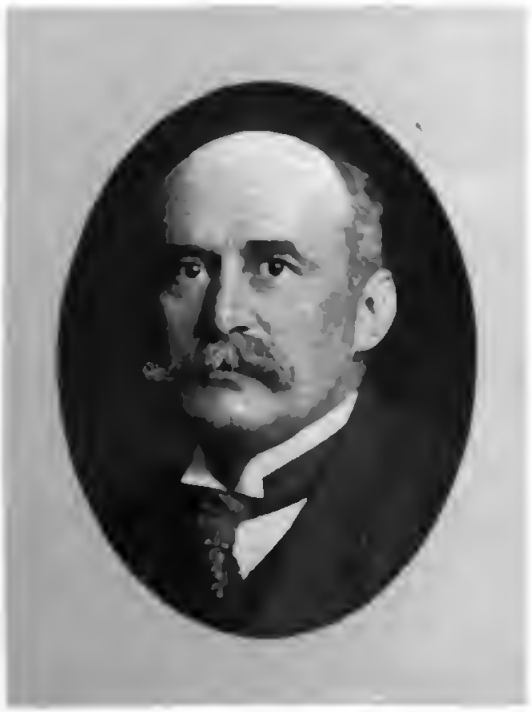

WALTER E. WARD

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EDWARD FOLGER PECK

Electrical engineer, was born at New Britain, Conn., March 8, 1861. He attended the public schools of New Britain and was graduated from the New Britain High School in 1880. Soon after leaving school he went to work as an office boy for the American Electric Company, which subsequently became the Thomson-Houston Electric Company. Mr. Peck continued with this company and eventually became its electrical expert. In 1885 he became general manager of the Citizens' Electrical Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, and from 1897 to 1899 was in the electrical engineering and supply business in New York City. In 1899 he was appointed general manager of the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company of Brooklyn, holding that position until 1902, when he was appointed general manager of the Schenectady Railway Company, a position he still holds. He is president of the Electric Express Company, Schenectady, and is very prominent in the street railway interests of the State. He is president of the New York State Street Railway Association and is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. On November 24, 1884, he married Miss Mary A. Booth of New Britain. Mr. Peck's address is 103 Wendell Avenue, Schenectady.

WILLIAM S. HACKETT

Banker, was born at Albany, N. Y., December 7, 1868. He was educated in the public schools of Albany and the Albany High School. He left the High School in 1884 and entered the law office of Parker & Countryman, Albany, where he studied law. He was appointed bookkeeper of the Albany City National Bank in May, 1887, but his work in connection with the bank did not interfere with his law studies, which he continued. He was admitted to the bar in 1889, and at that time was promoted to the position of corresponding and discount clerk in the bank. In 1893 Mr. Hackett was elected secretary and treasurer of the Albany City Savings Institution, which position he now holds. He is also secretary and treasurer of the City Safe Deposit Company, having held these positions from the date of the organization of the company in 1901. Mr. Hackett is a member of all the Masonic bodies, and during 1900 and 1901 he served as master of Masters Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M. In 1902-1903 he was grand sword bearer of the Grand Lodge. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club, of the Albany Country Club and of several other social organizations of his home city. His address is 504 Madison Avenue, Albany.

JOHN H. DUGAN

Lawyer, was born at Schoharie, Schoharie County, N. Y., on the 10th day of August, 1872, son of James Dugan, a farmer, and Jane Lowery Dugan. He was educated at the district school and the Schoharie Academy, from which he was graduated in 1893. The following year he entered Union College, at Schenectady, where he remained for two years. Mr. Dugan then entered the law office of Supreme Court Judge Stephen L. Mayham, of Schoharie, where he read law and at the same time attended lectures at the Albany Law School. He was admitted to the bar by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at the city of Albany, N. Y., on the 9th day of November, 1897. He then removed to Albany, where he has since practiced his profession. Mr. Dugan, although not having made a specialty of criminal law, has been engaged in many important criminal trials, among the most prominent of which are the murder cases of Antonio Spiezzio, John Peluso and John C. Hammond, none of whom were convicted of the crime charged in the indictment. Mr. Dugan has a very complete law library, consisting of more than eighteen hundred volumes. His office address is 93 State Street, Albany.

CHARLES WINNE BLESSING

Educator, was born at Albany, June 13, 1867. He is the son of C. L. G. Blessing, a lawyer and business man of Albany. His mother was Magdeline Slingerland, daughter of the late Frederick Slingerland, and a descendant of one of the oldest families in Albany County. Charles W. Blessing received his early education at the Albany public schools and was graduated from the Albany High School in 1884. He entered Union College the same year and was graduated from that institution with the degree of B. A. in 1888. He then took a position as teacher in Nebraska Central College, remaining for one year, when he entered Boston University, School of Theology, from which he was graduated with the degree of S. T. B. in 1893. Mr. Blessing then went abroad and spent two years in Jena University, Germany, where he took courses in philosophy and pedagogy; returning to America he finished with a post-graduate course at Columbia University. In the fall of 1903 Mr. Blessing took the principalship of public School No. 7, of Albany, and still continues in that position. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Phi Beta Kappa society. Mr. Blessing's address is Slingerlands, Albany County, N. Y.

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DANIEL WARDWELL

Lawyer and former United States Congressman, was born at Bristol, R. I., May 28, 1791, son of Colonel Samuel Wardwell, soldier of the Revolution, and Lydia (Wardwell) Wardwell. He was graduated from Brown University in 1811, studied law with Judge Hathaway at Rome, and with Gold & Sill at Whitesboro. He was admitted to the Court of Common Pleas of Jefferson County in 1814, to the Supreme Court as an attorney in 1815, and to the Supreme Court and the United States District Court as a counsellor in 1821. He then opened a law office at Utica, but in the following year removed to Mannsville, where he remained until 1860. During the remainder of his life he resided at Rome. In 1824 he was appointed Side Judge for Jefferson County by Governor Yates, and he represented that county in the State Assembly in 1825, 1826 and 1827. For three successive terms, beginning with 1830, his Congressional District chose him for its Representative in Congress. He was elected to Congress for the fourth time in 1837, and during that term was a member of the Committee on Ways and Means. On July 20, 1815, he married Hetty Mann, daughter of Hon Newton Mann. She died at Mannsville, September 28, 1858. On October 4, 1859, he married for his second wife Letitia W. Smith, of Adams, Jefferson County. Judge Wardwell died in March, 1878.

LEWIS HAMILTON REDFIELD

One of the pioneer newspaper men of Onondaga County, was born at Farmington, Conn., November 26, 1792, son of Pelig Redfield, a soldier in the army of General Washington. He learned the printer's trade with James D. Bemis, publisher of the Ontario, N. Y., "Repository," and after six years with Mr. Bemis he engaged in business for himself at Onondaga Valley, where, with the assistance of his former employer, he established the "Onondaga Register." Mr. Redfield was an active advocate of the then proposed Erie Canal, and when a change was made in its route favorable to Syracuse he removed to that place. His paper was consolidated with the Syracuse "Gazette," which had been established by John Durnfield in 1823. For the accommodation of the printing plant he erected a commodious building on the site of the first Onondaga Savings Bank building, and here for some years he also conducted a book store. Mr. Redfield retired from active business in 1842. He married Ann Maria, daughter of Thomas Treadwell, member of the Continental Congress and of the first State Senate. Mr. Redfield died July 14, 1882. A beautiful monument, the work of Architect N. C. Hinsdale and of the noted sculptor, Signor F. Landi, was erected to his memory in Forman Park, Syracuse, by his daughter, Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, who died at Syracuse, January 17, 1909.

GEORGE BENJAMIN PHELPS

Business man, was born at Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y., son of Lester and Keziah Phelps. Having graduated from North Wilbraham Academy, he was editor and manager of the Mount Morris, Livingston County "Whig," of which his father was the owner, and was later associate editor and manager of the Rochester Evening "Post." He studied law for a time, but abandoning it for a business career, he became associated with the firm of Phelps, Mattoon & Barnes, of which his uncle, Willis Phelps, was senior partner. He later became a contractor on his own account, and with the construction of a part of the R. W. & O. R. R. began an extended career of railroad building. For some years he was superintendent of the Watertown and Potsdam R. R. From 1852 until his death he resided at Watertown. He became president of the Empire State Insurance Co. in 1869, and was later a director of the Agricultural Insurance Co., of Watertown. For thirty-one years he was a director of the Jefferson County Savings Bank, was its president in 1891, and was one of the incorporators and a director of the Watertown National Bank. He married Agnes P., daughter of John and Eleanor Law, of Brockport. Children: John L., St. Louis, Mo.; Agnes L., widow of Dexter Van Ostrand, Watertown; Frances E., wife of Dr. Jas. D. Spencer, Watertown; Isabella G., widow of Jas. S. Miller, Watertown; Geo. B. Phelps, New York City. Mr. Phelps died June 3, 1892.

NEWTON MANN

Pioneer in the manufacture of cotton goods in the State of New York, was born at Attleboro, Mass., in 1770. In 1806 he removed to Whitesboro, N. Y., where he organized a stock company, and erected the first cotton factory in the State, on the site of what is now New York Mills. Subsequently the Oriskany Woolen Mills, with a capital of $200,000, was incorporated by Mr. Mann, Chief Justice Ambrose Spencer and others. About 1825 Mr. Mann withdrew from both of these concerns, and with his family removed to Mannsville, a village named for his son, Major Herbert B. Mann. Here he resided during the remainder of his life. Mr. Mann was a Whig and an uncompromising abolitionist. He was a warm personal friend of Gerrit Smith, Alvan Stewart and other well known anti-slavery leaders. For many years he was closely connected with the "Underground Railroad," and his home at Mannsville became a noted "station." He personally assisted large numbers of fugitive slaves on their way to and across the border to Canada. He was a member of the Congregational Church, and was deeply interested in all benevolent enterprises. In 1795 he married Abigail Maxcey, daughter of Josiah Maxcey. Their children were: Major Herbert B. Mann; Hettie, who married Judge Daniel Wardwell, of Rome; Abby Maxcey, wife of Dr. Roswell Kinney, of Mannsville. Mr. Mann died April 11, 1860.

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JOHN McENCROE

Proprietor of "The Evening Star," Schenectady, N. Y., was born in Ireland, January 9, 1834. His parents came to America in 1836 and located in Montgomery County, but in September, 1842, removed to Schenectady, where Mr. McEncroe has since resided. After attending the public schools, he learned the trade of mason with John Smith, builder and contractor, with whom he remained until 1857. In 1858 he engaged in business for himself, and many extensive contracts were the result of this venture, among which were the building of Riverside Drive, New York City, the erection of some of the largest shops at West Albany for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., the laying of two additional tracks between Albany and Schenectady in 1873 and 1874, making it a four-track road, and the erection of the former Union Station at Albany. In March, 1901, Mr. McEncroe purchased the Schenectady "Evening Star," which he still conducts. He is a member of St. John's Church and was one of the contractors for the erection of the new church edifice. On June 17, 1860, he married Miss Mary O'Connor. Of their four children Dr. John F. McEncroe is a well known Schenectady physician; Edward McEncroe, a newswriter on the New York "Sun," died May 22, 1909; Mary R., married Charles G. McDonald in June, 1907; another daughter is the wife of William J. Marlette, of Schenectady. Mr. McEncroe resides at 709 Union Street, Schenectady.

JESSE WALKER POTTS

Was born in Albany, N. Y., November 4, 1843. He was the son of Jesse Charles Potts, one of the first stove manufacturers of Albany. He was educated in private schools in Albany and at the Albany Academy, and in 1865 was graduated from Harvard University, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, receiving that of Master of Arts later. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He began his business career in a hardware store in Albany, and from 1867 until he retired from business, in 1873, was the proprietor of a similar store. Mr. Potts is a governor of the Albany Hospital, a director of the Albany Institute & Historical & Art Society, trustee of the Albany Medical College, trustee and vice-president of the Home for Aged Men and a vestryman of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Fort Orange, the University, the Racquet and the Polo Clubs, of Albany, and of the Harvard Club of New York City. He is a life member of the American Numismatic & Archæological Society, a life fellow of the American Geographical Society, a member of the National Geographic Society and of the American Museum of Natural History. He is a collector of American coins and medals. In 1895 Mr. Potts and his sister, Miss Sarah B., gave to St. Peter's Church the rectory as a memorial to their father and mother. Mr. Potts resides at 342 State Street, Albany.

JOHN ALONZO HOWE

Educator, was born at Poultney, Vt., October 1, 1834. He was educated at the Troy Conference Academy and at Middlebury College, being graduated from the latter institution in 1853 with the degree of A. B. He subsequently received the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. After leaving college he taught school at Fairhaven, Vt., Moriah, Granville and Poestenkill, N. Y., and in 1857 removed to Albany to become principal of School No. 6. He was in the commission business at Albany from 1862 to 1870, when he was appointed principal of School No. 3. He was afterward transferred to School No. 5, and in 1889 was chosen principal of the new School No. 1, which was opened September 9, 1889, with suitable exercises, for it marked the date on which the American flag was first hoisted over a public school, the opening of the first complete kindergarten in Albany, the first successful evening school and by natural sequence the first free library, the Albany Free Library. He was elected Park Commissioner to fill a vacancy May 31, 1895, and served until May 26, 1899. On December 28, 1858, he married Miss Delia A. Rice of Washington County. They have four children. John A. Howe, Jr., former Treasurer of Albany County; Mrs. Mary E. Cassavant; Edwin D. Howe, attorney, of Valatie, and Mrs. Lillian E. Treder, of East Hampton, L. I. Professor Howe's address is 498 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

GEORGE ALBERT STONE

Banker, was born at Greenfield, Saratoga County, December 3, 1821. He attended a private school at Broadalbin from 1829 to 1834, and the public school at Lansingburgh from 1834 to 1839. In 1848 he removed to Troy, where he was employed as bookkeeper for a dry goods firm. In 1851 he became bookkeeper for the Troy City Bank, and in April, 1853, became cashier of the Mutual Bank, of Troy. There he remained until February, 1873, when he was appointed cashier of the Troy City National Bank. On September 28, 1885, he was elected president of the latter bank and continued as such until 1902. Mr. Stone is a trustee and a member of the executive committee of the Troy Savings Bank, a director of the Security Trust Company of Troy, and a director of the Security Safe Deposit Company of the same city, director of the Saratoga and Schenectady Railroad Company, a trustee of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Company, of Hoosick Falls, and for many years one of the governors and the treasurer of the Marshall Infirmary, of Troy. He is a member of the Troy and the Ionic Clubs, of the city of Troy. On December 7, 1842, Mr. Stone married Miss Mary A. Lockwood, of Lansingburg, who died October 21, 1904. His address is 50 Second Street, Troy.

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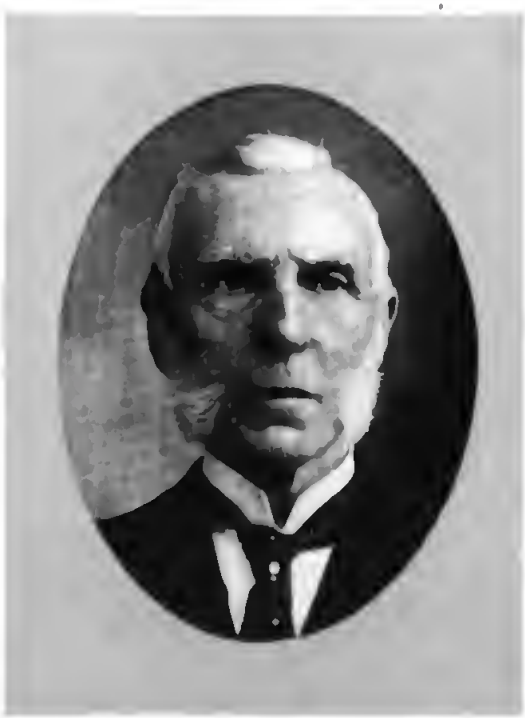

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CHARLES GILCHRIST BRIGGS

Physician, was born at Malta, Saratoga County, N. Y., March 25, 1865, and is a son of Daniel C. Briggs, a druggist of that place. He attended the district school at Malta, and was graduated from the Ballston High School with the class of 1882. In 1884 and 1885 he was a student at Drury College, Springfield, Mo., and in April, 1886, entered the Albany Medical College, from which institution he was graduated in 1889. He served for one year as interne at St. Peter's Hospital, at Albany, and was for one year resident physician at a sanitarium at Saratoga. In 1891 Dr. Briggs commenced the practice of his profession at Schenectady, where he still continues. He is a member of the Schenectady County Medical Society and of the Medical Society of the State of New York, and is an attending physician at the Ellis Hospital, Schenectady. He is a member of New Hope Lodge No. 730, F. and A. M., the Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity and of the Mohawk Club and the Mohawk Golf Club. He is a director of the Schenectady Trust Company. On February 22, 1892, he married Miss Laura Hanford Phillips, of Schenectady. Dr. Briggs' address is 113 Union Street, Schenectady.

JAMES WILLIAM COX

President of the Albany Felt Company, was born at Albany, N. Y., April 14, 1859, son of the late Dr. James W. Cox. He attended the State Normal School, Albany; the Callahan Institute at Franklin, this State, and the Albany Boys Academy, graduating from the latter institution with the Class of 1877. He was private secretary to the late Hon. Erastus Corning for eighteen years, from 1877 to 1895. In the latter year he organized the Albany Felt Company, one of the prominent manufacturing concerns doing business in the city of Albany, and has been its president ever since. He is vice-president and a director of the Albany City Savings Institution. For many years he has been a trustee and the secretary of the board of trustees of the Albany Homeopathic Hospital. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club, Albany; the Society of the Colonial Wars, and the Society of the War of 1812. On December 8, 1885, Mr. Cox married Miss Margaret R ggs, daughter of Thomas Riggs, of Washington, D. C. They have three children, James W., Thomas Riggs and Margaret Riggs. Mr. Cox's address is 762 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

MICHAEL L. WALSH

Clergyman, was born at Troy, December 18, 1861. His primary education was received in the Troy High School, after which he began the study of the classics at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., where he remained about two years. He then entered the University at Louvain, Belgium, where he spent five years. Returning to America he took up the study of philosophy and theology at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy; and on December 18, 1886, he was ordained priest for the diocese of Albany by the late Bishop McNeirny. His first work in the ministry was as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Hudson, which covered a period of one year. He then became assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Amsterdam, and after four years in that city he was appointed by Bishop McNeirny as assistant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. For twelve years he worked in this field of labor, and in June, 1902, he was appointed pastor of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Albany, which charge he now has. Father Walsh's address is No. 900 Madison Avenue, Albany.

BARCLAY JERMAIN

Lawyer, was born at "Hedge Lawn," near Albany, N. Y., July 12, 1853, only son of James B. and Catherine (Rice) Jermain. He prepared for college at the Albany Academy and entered Williams College in 1870. Because of ill health he was unable to finish his course, and after leaving college spent some time in traveling in Europe. Upon his return to this country he entered the Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in 1876, with the degree of LL. B. In the same year he was admitted to the bar. In 1879 Williams College conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Jermain served on the directorate of many corporate institutions, financial, charitable and religious. He was a member of the Albany City Hall Commission, under whose supervision the present City Hall was erected. He was a member of the Committee of Thirteen of Albany and of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity of Williams College. On June 7, 1882, he married Katherine Sophia Thayer, daughter of the Hon. Francis S. Thayer, of Troy. He died July 7, 1882. The Barclay Jermain professorship at Williams College was founded by his father as a memorial to Mr. Jermain.

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SPENCER CLINTON

Lawyer, president of the Buffalo Savings Bank, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., June 29, 1839, son of George W., lawyer, and grandson of Governor DeWitt Clinton. He attended the public schools of Buffalo, Brockport and Lockport; studied law with Solomon G. Haven, and later with William Dorsheimer, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1860, at the age of twenty-one years. For several years thereafter he was assistant to District Attorney Dorsheimer. In 1868 he became associated in partnership with Charles D. Marshall, and this partnership continued until 1893, when Adolph Rebadow, who studied with Marshall & Clinton when a young man, was admitted to the firm under the name of Marshall, Clinton & Rebadow. In 1887 Mr. Clinton was Democratic nominee for State Senator. At the State Convention of the National Democratic party, held September 24, 1896, he was nominated by acclamation for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. He is president of the Buffalo Savings Bank, a director of the Market Bank, and a member and former president of the Buffalo Club. For years he has been active in the interest of the law school of the University of Buffalo, of which he was one of the organizers. He has been attorney for the Buffalo Grade Crossing Commission since 1887. Address, 85 Highland Avenue, Buffalo.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS

Lawyer, was born at Big Flats, Chenango County, N. Y., November 11, 1842, son of Nathan and Jennie (DeArmond) Reynolds. Having attended the Elmira public schools and the Elmira Academy, he was graduated from the latter in 1859; entered Williams College in the same year, and was graduated in 1863. At the age of twenty-one years he began to read law in the office of Robertson & Fassett, Elmira, and in 1867 he was admitted to the bar. He at once began the practice of his profession at Elmira, and eventually became one of the leading members of the Chemung County Bar. In 1875 he formed a partnership with Frederick Collin under the firm name of Reynolds & Collin, which by the admission of John B. Stanchfield to parnership, in 1886, became Reynolds, Stanchfield & Collin. In politics Mr. Reynolds was a Democrat. He was an earnest advocate of all projects for the public good. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the New York State and the Chemung County Bar Associations, the University Club of New York City, and the City Club of Elmira. He was a regular attendant of Grace Episcopal Church. On June 6, 1876, he married Mary B. Rathbone, daughter of Henry W. Rathbone, of Elmira. Of their three children, Frances Reynolds is the wife of W. C. Lawson, of Chicago, Ill.; Henry Bailey Reynolds is deceased; James R. Reynolds is a resident of Elmira. Mr. Reynolds died December 2, 1900.

EDWARD AUGUSTINE MAHER

Railroad president and former Mayor of Albany, N. Y., was born in that city May 20, 1848, his parents being Thomas and Julia (Pendergast) Maher. He attended the Christian Brothers' Academy and completed his education at the State Normal College at Albany. Mr. Maher was for a number of years manager of the Albany Electric Illuminating Company and was president of the South End Bank of Albany. He was for several years active in politics, and from 1876 to 1883 represented the fourth ward of Albany in the Albany County Board of Supervisors. He was appointed deputy County Clerk by County Clerk John Larkin in 1878, and served three years. In 1883 and 1884 he was a member of the State Assembly from Albany County. On April 10, 1888, Mr. Maher was elected the fifty-seventh Mayor of the city of Albany and filled that office until May 4, 1890. He removed to New York City in 1892, and now holds the office of president of the Union Railway Company. On July 20, 1869, he married Miss Jennie M. Tiernan, of Albany. They have seven children, Thomas A., Edward A., Julia M. (Geraghty), Jane T., Kathleen, Florence and John A. Maher. Mr. Maher's address is 7 Mount Morris Park, West, New York City.

THOMAS F. GRADY

Lawyer, State Senator from the Fourteenth Senate District, a part of New York City, was born in that city November 29, 1853, and received his education at De La Salle Institute and at St. James' Church Parochial School. From Manhattan College in 1880 he received the degree of A. M. His law studies were pursued in the office of Middlebrook & Phillips, and of Corporation Counsel William C. Whitney, and since his admittance to the bar in 1887 he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in New York City. Mr. Grady has long been prominent in politics. He was a member of the Assembly in 1877, 1878 and 1879, and of the State Senate in 1882, 1883 and 1889. From 1891 to 1895 he was a Police Justice in New York City. In 1894 he was again elected to the Senate, and since that time has been re-elected at each Senate election. Since 1899 he has been leader of the Democratic minority in the Senate, and since 1902 has been a member of the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Cities. For years Senator Grady has been one of the leading members of the Tammany Hall organization. He has been a prominent delegate to numerous State and National Conventions of the Democratic party, and has been the chief speaker for Tammany Hall at many State Conventions. Senator Grady's business address is 74 Broadway, New York City.

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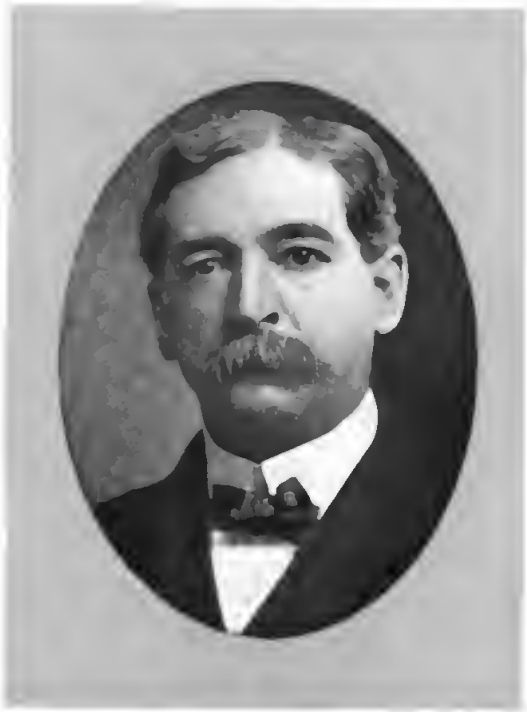

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GEORGE JONATHAN OAKS

Soldier, business man, was born at Rochester, N. Y., February 9, 1842, son of George and Mary Ann (Pronguey) Oaks, and was educated in the public schools of Rochester and at St. Charles College, Maryland. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company G, 13th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry; was commissioned second lieutenant in the 151st N. Y. Volunteers, September 9, 1862; promoted to captain June 3, 1864, and was brevetted major April 2, 1865, and served throughout the war. He participated in thirty engagements; was with General Rickett's Division at the battle of Monocacy, July 9, 1864, which saved Washington from capture by General Early, also with General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley Campaign and at the last battle of the Army of the Potomac Campaign, Appomattox Court House (April 9, 1865). Served as A. D. C. 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 6th Corps, and later as ordnance officer, 3rd Division, 6th Corps. He saved the entire 6th Corps ordnance train by timely preparation on the morning of October 19, 1865. Returning home to Rochester, after the war, he engaged in business in 1880. He was a member of the G. A. R., Geo. H. Thomas Post, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Union Veterans' Union, member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, associate member of the U. S. Military Institute, Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Knight Templar, Mystic Shrine, and for fifty years a member of the Rochester Maennerchor Singing Society. On February 28, 1878, he married Miss Louise E. Colvin, daughter of Dr. Darwin Colvin, of Clyde, Wayne County. Major Oaks died July 11, 1910.

ROSCOE CONKLING

Lawyer and statesman, was born at Albany, N. Y., October 3, 1829, son of Alfred Conkling, for twenty-five years U. S. Judge for the Northern District of New York, and subsequently Minister to Mexico. He studied law with Spencer & Kernan at Utica, and in 1850 was admitted to the bar and appointed to fill a vacancy as District Attorney of Oneida. For several years he practiced at Utica. In November, 1859, he was elected to Congress, and until 1881 was chiefly engrossed in public affairs. While still a member of the lower house, he was chosen by the Republicans to succeed Ira Harris in the United States Senate, and he was re-elected in 1873 and 1879. Senator Conkling was an earnest supporter of President Lincoln during the Civil War, and of President Grant during the reconstruction period. He was one of the most conspicuous figures of the latter period, was an advocate of the Civil Rights Bill and of the resumption of specie payments. One of his most distinguished public services was the framing and passage of the Electoral Commission Bill under which the disputed election of 1872 was settled. He was tendered the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by President Grant in 1873, but declined. He was Mayor of Utica in 1858 and 1859. On resigning from the Senate in 1881 he engaged in practice in New York City, where he died April 18, 1888.

JEREMIAH KECK

Lawyer, son of Isaac and Eliza Ann (Burns) Keck, was born at Johnstown, N. Y., November 9, 1845. He attended Clinton Liberal Institute, Whitestown Seminary, studied law and was admitted to the bar at Schenectady General Term April 8, 1869. He was associated with his preceptors under the firm name of Wells, Dudley & Keck from 1869 to 1877, from which time he practiced with Philip Keck, a brother, until 1883. In 1874 he was elected District Attorney of Fulton County, and was re-elected in 1877. In 1883 he was elected County Judge and Surrogate and held those offices for eighteen years, and the office of Surrogate since, with an unexpired term of five years still to serve. Judge Keck served in the Civil War as a member of Company C, 77th Regiment, N. Y. V., and at the dedication of the monument to his regiment at Gettysburg, October 29, 1889, he delivered an address which was copied in full by several newspapers and afterward embodied in the work, "New York at Gettysburg," published by the State of New York. He is commander of Martin McMartin Post 257, G. A. R., and is a member of St. Patrick's Lodge No. 4, F. and A. M.; Johnstown Chapter, R. A. M.; Holy Cross Commandery, K. T., of Gloversville, and of the State Bar Association, having served on the executive committee thereof for over ten years past. On June 10, 1874, he married Jennie A. Kibbe (now deceased). They had one daughter, Flora de Fon Claire. In November, 1890, he married for his second wife Sara R. Riggs, daughter of Joseph Riggs, of Detroit, Mich. Address, Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y.

WILLIAM DAVID WALKER

Third Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Western New York, was born in New York City June 29, 1839, son of James and Mary (Lahey) Walker. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1859, winning the McVickar Prize, and from the General Theological Seminary in 1862. He was ordained deacon in June, 1862, and served for twenty-one years as vicar of Calvary Chapel. In 1883 he was chosen Bishop of the Missionary District of North Dakota, and it was during his service in this field that he invented his Cathedral Car. After thirteen years of missionary work, much of which was spent among the Indians, he was chosen to succeed the late Bishop Coxe as Bishop of Western New York. In 1887 he was appointed by President Cleveland one of the "United States Board of Indian Commissioners," and in 1900 was appointed by Governor Roosevelt a special commissioner to investigate Indian affairs in New York State. Bishop Walker received the degree of D. D from Racine College in 1884 and from Oxford University, England, in 1894. S. T. D., Columbia, 1884; LL. D., Griswold College, 1888; Trinity College, Dublin, 1894; Kings College, Windsor, N. S., 1890; Select Preacher of University of Cambridge, England. Since 1897 he has been president of DeVeaux College, and, since 1898, of Cary Collegiate Seminary. He is a trustee of Hobart College. On March 4, 1905, he married Bertha B. Bach of New York City. Address, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WILLIAM D. WALKER

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JOHN ARNOT, JR.

Banker, first Mayor of Elmira, and twice a Member of Congress, was born at Elmira, N. Y., March 11, 1831, son of John and Harriet (Tuttle) Arnot. He attended Elmira Academy and Yale University, secured a sound training in the banking business in New York City, and in 1852, on the election of his father as president of the Chemung Canal Bank of Elmira, was chosen cashier, a position he retained at the time of his death. Mr. Arnot was largely interested in Elmira real estate, in the lake transportation business and other enterprises, and at his death left an estate valued at six million dollars. He was president of the village of Elmira in 1859, 1860 and 1864. On the incorporation of the city, in 1864, he was elected its first Mayor, and he was re-elected in 1870 and 1874. Overcoming a large normal Republican majority, he was elected to Congress in 1882, and was endorsed by the Republicans and re-elected in 1884. He was a member of Painted Post Lodge, F. and A. M.; Elmira Chapter, R. A. M., and St. Omar's Commandery, K. T. For years he was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. On June 2, 1858, he married Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. Charles Hulett, of Horseheads, a former Member of Assembly. They had four children, Harriet Tuttle, John Hulett, Edward Munson and Matthias Charles, of whom Mrs. Harriet Arnot Rathbone alone survives. Mr. Arnot died November 20, 1886

JOHN EDWARDS

For nearly thirty years in the employ of the New York Central, and late coal merchant of Utica, was born near Corwen, Merionethshire, North Wales, March 31, 1833, son of David J. and Jane Edwards. In 1842 he came to America with his parents, who settled in the town of Deerfield, Oneida County. When nine years of age he went to work for farmers in the vicinity and attended school during the winter months. He learned the carpenter's trade at Utica, and in March, 1855, entered the employ of the New York Central as a section foreman. He was later conductor of a work and wrecking train, and was later for a number of years road master in the employ of the New York Central. In 1885, with J. V. Evens as a partner, he engaged in the coal business at Utica, under the name of Evens & Edwards, and this partnership continued until Mr. Edwards' death. Mr. Edwards was a Mason, and a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 224, F. & A. M. He was a Republican in politics, and during 1880 and 1881 while residing at St. Johnsville represented that town in the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors. He was a member of the Welsh Baptist Church and of the Cymreigddion Society. On May 3, 1859, he married Catherine Thomas. Their surviving children are Effie and Cora Edwards. Mr. Edwards died October 9, 1908.

THOMAS BUCKLEY

Business man, was born at Troy, N. Y., July 18, 1833, son of Phineas Henry and Phoebe (McCoun) Buckley. His family on both sides were Quakers. His grandfather, Thomas Buckley, of New York City, whose wife was Anna Lawrence, also of New York City, was the first president of the Bank of America. Mr. Buckley, on his mother's side, was a grandson of Townsend and Sarah (Vail) McCoun, prominent residents of Troy. Mr. Buckley was educated in the schools of New York City and Troy, was for several years connected with the Merchants and Mechanics Bank of Troy, and was for a number of years treasurer of the Troy Hosiery Co. Possessed of great artistic ability, Mr. Buckley in 1885 engaged in business at Albany as an interior designer and decorator, conducting the same until 1908; and was recognized as being one of the most able men in this line of business in the country. He was a charter member of the Troy Club, and for many years was its secretary; was a member of the Fort Orange Club of Albany, and of the Citizens' Corps of Troy. For over fifty years he was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, ever taking a prominent part in the affairs of the church. On November 9, 1899, he married Annie D., daughter of William A. Shepard, a prominent business man of Troy. Mrs. Buckley's mother, Martha M. Shepard, was a daughter of George Vail, one of the first settlers of Troy. Mr. Buckley died at his home, 497 State Street, Albany, December 3, 1909.

CASPER P. COLLIER

Lawyer, was born at Coxsackie, Greene County, N. Y., November 21, 1820, a son of Philip and Christina (Hallenbeck) Collier. He attended the academies at Coxsackie and Kinderhook, and was graduated from Union College in 1843. He read law with John Gaul, Jr., at Hudson, and later entered the office of Bushnell & Bliss, New York City, where he remained until 1845, when he was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law at Hudson. In 1854 he opened his office at 609 Warren Street. He was the head of the firm of Collier, Collier & Browning, the other members being Frederick J. Collier and Noah Harrison Browning. Mr. Collier was at one time prominently mentioned for appointment to the State Supreme Court, and in 1872 received the Democratic nomination for Member of Congress. He was associated with the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden as counsel in the celebrated contest between the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Coal Company. He was president of the board of trustees of the Hudson Orphan and Relief Association, first vice-president of the Hudson Savings Institution, trustee of the Hudson Savings Bank and was for many years a director of the Hudson River National Bank. In 1848 he married Miss Mary DuBois, who died November 4, 1885. Mr. Collier died April 4, 1909, aged eighty-nine years.

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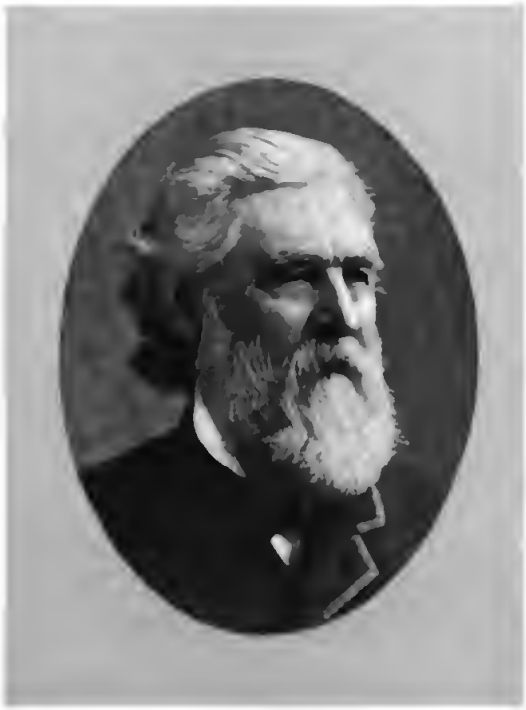

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J. B. H. MONGIN

Postmaster, Waterloo, N. Y., former first deputy Secretary of State, was born in Oswego, N. Y., December 21, 1851. He was educated in the schools of his native city, and entered the milling business as a member of the firm of Jenkins, Hover & Co., of Oswego. He was later, for ten years, a member of the milling firm of Hover & Mongin. Mr. Mongin was for several years a member of the Board of Supervisors of Oswego County, and later was on the Board of Aldermen of Oswego city. In December, 1885, he removed to Waterloo, N. Y., and became one of the firm of Sweet, Mongin & Cook, millers. Mr. Mongin has for years been the Republican leader of Seneca County. In the administration of John Palmer as Secretary of State, Mr. Mongin was appointed chief clerk in the secretary's office, and in 1896 he became second deputy Secretary of State and chief clerk. Two years later he was promoted to be first deputy Secretary of State, and he remained in that position until the second term of John F. O'Brien as Secretary. During the legislative session of 1909 he was chief of the engrossing room of the Assembly. He was appointed postmaster of Waterloo by President Taft, and his appointment was confirmed January 25, 1910. In 1872 Mr. Mongin married Miss Caroline S. Hover, of Oswego, N. Y. Of their ten children four are living, one son and three daughters. Address, Waterloo, N. Y.

JOHN DE WITT JOHNSON

Retired business man and manufacturer, for over thirty years prominent in the business life of Albany, was born at Schodack, Rensselaer County, June 18, 1854, son of John L. and Hettie A. (Gardenier) Johnson. He was educated in the Albany public schools and a private school conducted by Prof. Cass. Endowed with the instinct of a salesman, he early in life became a sales agent in men's furnishings, making men's collars a specialty. Later a partnership was formed with Herbert M. Thompson, under the firm name of Thompson & Johnson, dealers in gents' furnishings and custom shirt manufacturers. This partnership continued for more than twenty years, or about 1895, after which Mr. Johnson conducted the business alone until his retirement from active business in 1910. Mr. Johnson has been prominent in the fraternal activities of Albany; he is a member of Ancient City Lodge, No. 552, F. & A. M.; Capitol City Chapter and Temple Commandery, No. 2; a Past Grand Master of Phoenix Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Aurania Club, Albany, of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Menands, and has been on the Board of Trustees of the Menands school for the past six years. On October 20, 1884, he married Henrietta C. Kimmey, daughter of John P. Kimmey and Catherine W. (Van Allen) Kimmey, of Bethlehem. They have one daughter, Emma Sanson. Address, Menands, N. Y.

ARTHUR D. BISSELL

President of the People's Bank, Buffalo, was born at New London, Oneida County, N. Y., January 10, 1844. Removing to Buffalo with his parents in 1852, he received his preliminary education in the public schools of that city, and later he attended a boarding school at Clinton for three years. In 1863 he entered Yale, and was graduated from that institution with the Class of '67. After graduation he returned to Buffalo and engaged in the transportation business on the Erie Canal, and he continued in this line of business for seventeen years. For four years he was collector at the port of Buffalo. Mr. Bissell has for years been prominent in the financial life of Buffalo. In 1889 he assisted in founding the People's Bank of that city, and was one of the original stockholders. At the time of the organization of the bank he was elected first vice-president, and he continued to act as such and as acting president until January 1, 1903, when he was elected president of the institution, a position he has since held. During his long connection with this bank Mr. Bissell has shown great ability as a financier, and to his careful management of the affairs of the institution, its success is in large measure due. Mr. Bissell is otherwise actively interested in the financial and commercial enterprise of Buffalo, and is identified with several of the city's leading social and charitable organizations. Address, Buffalo.

ALBERT ELLIS HOYT

Editor of "The Argus," Albany, N. Y., was born at Potsdam, N. Y., October 25, 1865, son of Albert and Josephine (Ellis) Hoyt, and a descendant of John Hoyt, Salisbury, Mass., 1637. He was educated at Ives Seminary, Phillips Exeter Academy, Williams College, and Cornell University, receiving the degree of A. B. from Cornell in 1888. Shortly thereafter he engaged in newspaper work, and in 1894 was made city editor of the "Lockport Sun," serving as such until 1892, when he became its editor. In 1895 he severed his connection with that paper in order to become associate editor of "The Argus," Albany, of which he has been the editor since 1901. Mr. Hoyt is a member of the New York State Press Association, Democratic Editorial Association of the State of New York, and of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration. He is also a member of Masters' Lodge, F. & A. M.; Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution; Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors; American Academy of Political and Social Science, and of the Cornell Chapter, Beta Theta Pi. He is a charter member of the Aurania Club of Albany, of which organization he served as president in 1909 and 1910. On March 15, 1893, he married Miss Belle M. Carter, of Adams, N. Y., and has three children, two sons and a daughter: Albert E. Hoyt, Jr., Theron C. Hoyt and Josephine C. Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt's home is at 410 Western Avenue, Albany.

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EDWARD KELLOGG EMERY

Justice of the Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District, was born at East Aurora, Erie County, N. Y., July 29, 1851, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Kellogg) Emery, and a grandson of Josiah Emery, a colonel in the War of 1812. His ancestors on both sides of the family were among the pioneer settlers of the western part of the State. He received his education in the district schools and at East Aurora Academy, attending school during the winter months and working on the farm summers. He taught school for a time, later read law at Buffalo, and in 1877 he was admitted to the bar. From 1877 to 1885 he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession at Buffalo. In 1887, and again in 1888, he represented the old Fifth District of Erie County in the State Assembly. In 1895, having received the Republican nomination for County Judge of Erie County, he was elected to that office at the following election by a majority of over eight thousand. He was re-elected County Judge in 1901. In the fall of 1905 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court, Eighth Judicial District, for a full term of fourteen years. Prominent in Masonry, Judge Emery is also actively identified with the I. O. O. F., the Royal Arcanum, and the B. P. O. Elks. On October 7, 1886, he married Clara B., daughter of Jedediah Darbie, of East Aurora. Address, Buffalo, N. Y.

WILLIAM H. WAIT

Banker and business man, was born at Hoosic, Rensselaer County, N. Y., July 26, 1842, only son of Nathan and Maria (Bowers) Wait. His father, who for some time was engaged extensively in cotton manufacture at Hoosic, later settled in Hector, Tompkins County, where he served as Justice of the Peace and as Justice of Sessions. William H. Wait was educated in district schools and in the High School at Peach Orchard. In 1873 he purchased a place at Watkins, where he continued to reside until his death. In 1873 he was elected Treasurer of Schuyler County, and was re-elected in 1876. In 1887 and 1888 he was Supervisor of the town of Dix, and in 1888 he was again elected County Treasurer, his third term of office expiring January 1, 1892. In 1891 he was elected to the State Assembly, and during the session of 1892 he was the author of several important bills. Mr. Wait was the founder of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, of Watkins, of which he was president. He was the founder and senior partner of Chase & Co., Watkins, manufacturers of carriages and harness and general horse and livery furnishers. He also owned two large fruit farms on the shores of Seneca Lake at and near North Hector. On March 7, 1872, Mr. Wait married Mary E., daughter of George C. and Martha Wickham, of Hector. Their son, George C. Wait, is president of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, Watkins.

FREDERIC STERRY

Hotel manager, son of the late Edwin S. Sterry, was born at Lansingburgh, N. Y., April 14, 1866. He was educated at the Albany Boys' Academy and the Albany Business College. His first hotel experience was at the old Delavan House in Albany, which was burned in 1894. During the seasons of 1888 to 1890 he was with the United States Hotel at Saratoga Springs, and then, for five years, managed the Lakewood Hotel at Lakewood, N. J. At the present time Mr. Sterry is manager of the Virginia Hot Springs Hotel Company, and of the Royal Poinciana and the Breakers, at Palm Beach, Florida. He also manages the New Plaza Hotel, recently erected in New York City at a cost of twelve million dollars. He is a director of the Virginia Hot Springs Company, and of the Plaza Operating Company, of New York; a member of the New York Club, Lambs Club, of New York; Radnor Hunt Club, of Philadelphia, and the Lakewood Country Club. He is president of the Palm Beach Golf Club, vice-commodore of the Motor Boat Club of America, and secretary and treasurer of the Palm Beach Motor Boat Association, of Florida. In 1889 he married Miss Catharine Cleveland, daughter of the late Frederick Cleveland, of Albany. His home is at Hot Springs, Virginia, and his office address is 243 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

JOSEPH McDONOUGH

Bookseller, was born in the town of Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1834. He was educated by his father, James McDonough, who, after extensive travel, taught school, and finally, because of his love of books, went into the second-hand book business at Liverpool, England. The son learned the details of the book business in his father's store, and when nineteen years old started in business for himself. He prospered until the blockade of the southern ports, during the Civil War, caused a business depression at Liverpool. In 1870 he removed to America and established a book store at Albany, N. Y. In 1886 he opened a branch store on Broadway, New York City. He had previously issued catalogues of old books, and now began to do so systematically. In 1899 he leased the store at 53 and 55 State Street, Albany, where he consolidated the business of both the New York and Albany stores. In 1902 he removed to 39 and 41 Columbia Street. Later he removed to his present location, 98 State Street, where he has accumulated a large stock of books, and receives orders from every State in the Union, by means of his monthly catalogues. The business was incorporated in 1906. Mr. McDonough was a charter member of the Jefferson Club and of the Albany Press Club. He has three children, John and Paul McDonough and Mrs. J. K. Burke.

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CHARLES GEORGE OGDEN

Architect, was born at Albany, January 25, 1859. He attended a private school until he was twelve years of age, when he entered the Albany Boys' Academy and continued his studies there until he was seventeen. He began the study of architecture in his father's office at the age of eighteen. In the year 1891 his father took him into partnership in his business, under the firm name of Ogden & Son, which continued until the death of his father in 1900, since which time Mr. Ogden has conducted the business alone. During his professional career Mr. Ogden has planned many noted buildings in Albany, in New York State and throughout the United States. Some of his latest and more important works in Albany are the beautiful new granite church erected for the congregation of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in the South End, the Academy of the Holy Names, the Young Woman's Christian Association Building, Chapel for Madison avenue Baptist Church, the George H. Thacher Carwheel Works, 265 by 400 feet factory building for Eastern Tablet Co., four story reinforced concrete factory for American Meter Co., Albany Billiard Ball Co.'s factory, colonial residence for P. K. Dederick at Loudonville, Albany Hospital for Incurables, Hudson River Day Line building, etc. On September 6, 1884, Mr. Ogden married Miss Lizzie D. Kinnear, daughter of Peter Kinnear, of Albany. Mr. Ogden's address is 112 Lake Avenue, Albany.

GEORGE GROVER MUNGER

Lawyer, was born at South Sodus, Wayne County, N. Y., January 29, 1865, son of R. De Witt Munger, D. D., for fifty years one of the leading Methodist clergymen of New York State, and Estelle (Hinman) Munger. He was prepared for college at the High schools of Auburn and Ithaca, and in 1884 entered Cornell University, being graduated from that institution in 1888 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From 1888 to 1890 he studied law in the office of Colonel F. L. Manning at Waterloo, where he was admitted to the bar in 1891. He thereupon located at Syracuse, forming a law partnership with H. H. Bacon, which continued until the following year. Mr. Munger has since carried on the practice of law alone. He is treasurer of the W. S. Gasket Company and of the University Printing Company. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. Munger is a Mason, being a member of lodge chapter and commandery; is a member of the Onondaga County Bar Association, the University and the Citizens' Clubs, and of the Mystic Krewe of Ka-na-noo. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On September 26, 1894, he married Ada M. Bishop, daughter of Joseph S. Bishop, of Ithaca. They have one son, George De Witt Munger. Mr. Munger's home is at 105 Delaware Street, Syracuse, his law office being located in the Snow Building.

JAMES ADGER REYNOLDS

Banker, cashier of the National Union Bank of Kinderhook, was born at Kinderhook, N. Y., February 4, 1852, son of John H. and Margaret A. (Whiting) Reynolds; his father being a Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals and a member of Congress, and for many years engaged in the practice of law at Albany. James A. Reynolds attended the Albany Boys' Academy and the Kinderhook Academy, and at the age of sixteen years entered the National Union Bank of Kinderhook where he has since remained. He served in all the departments of the bank and in 1906, on the death of Mr. Rainey, who filled the position of cashier for fifty-two years, Mr. Reynolds was chosen to fill the vacancy. He is a member of the Old Guard, Company A., Albany; Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution and of the Columbia County Society of the City of New York. He was for several years treasurer of the village of Kinderhook and of the Kinderhook Knitting Company. On October 22, 1874, he married Kate Bradley, daughter of Francis W. Bradley, of Kinderhook. Mrs. Reynolds died November 20, 1896. There are two sons: Charles Whiting Reynolds, who is connected with the Kinderhook Knitting Mills; and Francis Bradley Reynolds, R. P. I., 1904, now with the Columbia Mills Company, of Chicago. Address, Kinderhook.

FREDERICK SHERWOOD HONSINGER

Physician and surgeon, was born at Rome, N. Y., January 9, 1874, son of Abram W. and Welthy B. (Sanford) Honsinger. He was graduated from the Rome Academy in 1894, and from the medical department of Syracuse University in 1898 with the degree of M. D. For one year thereafter he was an interne at St. Joseph's Hospital at Syracuse. He devoted special attention to surgical work at clinics at Vienna, Heidelberg and Paris, and on returning to America in 1900, engaged in the practice of his profession at Syracuse. In addition to being a member of the various medical societies, Dr. Honsinger is an Odd Fellow, an Elk, and a member of the Phi Delta Theta and Nu Sigma Nu Fraternities. He is an enthusiastic lover of the sport of angling, and is actively identified with several organizations devoted to the interests of this sport, being president of the New York State Fish, Game and Forest League, and of the Anglers' Association of Onondaga. He is a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and of the Citizens' Club. On October 9, 1900, he married Evalina, daughter of the late Leroy M. Vernon, dean of the University of Syracuse. Their children are: Frances E., Leroy Vernon and Helen B. Honsinger. Dr. Honsinger resides at 1022 South Salina Street, Syracuse.

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FREDERICK S. HONSINGER

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SYLVESTER P. PIERCE

Business man, was born at Sauquoit, Oneida County, N. Y., September 19, 1814, son of Dr. Spaulding and Abigail (Bacon) Pierce, and was a descendant of New England pioneer stock. Fatherless at the age of twelve years, he obtained employment in the village store, and later was a clerk for Jay Hathaway at Rome, and for Theodore T. Gould at Utica. With Ransom Curtis he engaged in the crockery business at Utica, but in 1839 Messrs. Pierce and Curtis removed to Syracuse, where they continued in the same line of business. Mr. Curtis retired from the firm in 1843, and thereafter Mr. Pierce carried on the crockery business alone for many years. From the first, importations were made direct from European pottery centres, and the business eventually became one of the largest of the kind in the State. In 1849 Mr. Pierce began the manufacture of gas-fittings in a small way, later adding steam-fittings and kindred branches, and from this small beginning the great business of the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Company was built up. Of this concern Mr. Pierce was the first president. In 1841 he married Cornelia, daughter of Elisha and Lovinia (Wiard) Marsh, of Geddes, Onondaga County. They had four children: Marsh C., Charles H., William K. and Emma C. Mr. Pierce died November 5, 1893.

CALVIN P. HAZARD

For many years one of the best known lumber dealers in western New York, was born near Picton, Bay of Quinte, Quebec, Canada, in 1823. He was educated in the public schools of his native place, and worked at various occupations previous to removing to Buffalo in 1864. He then engaged in the lumber business, which he continued up to the time of his death, and for many years great quantities of lumber were annually handled at his yard on the Erie Basin, Buffalo. For several years he was a member of the lumber firm of C. P. Hazard & Brother, but in 1878 he succeeded to the sole ownership of the business. He was active in all that pertained to the interests of the lumber trade, and was for several years vice-president of the Buffalo Lumber Exchange. He was otherwise prominent in the business life of Buffalo and was a director of the Merchants' Exchange. He was a life member of the German Young Men's Association, and always took a deep interest in the work of that organization. While in politics he was an earnest Republican, he never held public office nor sought preferment in the political field. In 1853 he married Louisa F. Childs, a sister of Justice Henry A. Childs, of Medina, N. Y. They had one child, a daughter, Carrie L. Hazard. Mr. Hazard died at his home, No. 960 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, December 10, 1892.

DENIS O'BRIEN

Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, was born at Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 13, 1837. He attended the public schools and academy at Ogdensburg, and upon leaving school read law in the office of Meyers & Magone, being admitted to the bar at Plattsburg in May, 1861. He practiced his profession for a few months at Ogdensburg, but in the same year removed to Watertown. In 1869 he was elected a member of the Watertown Board of Aldermen and served four successive terms. He was elected Mayor of that city in 1878. In 1880 he succeeded the late James F. Starbuck as a member of the Democratic State Committee and held that position four years. In 1883 he was elected Attorney-General of the State, and he was re-elected in 1885, serving until 1888. In March of the latter year he was appointed a member of the commission to revise the excise laws. In 1889 he received the Democratic nomination for Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals and was elected by a large majority. On January 1, 1890, he took his seat in that court for a term of fourteen years. Judge O'Brien was re-elected in 1903. On January 8, 1863, he married Miss Margaret T. McCahill, of Utica. Judge O'Brien died May 18, 1909.

CHARLES ADAM HORNE

Educator, was born at Berwick, Me., June 30, 1837, a son of John and Ruth (Wentworth) Horne. He attended the public schools at Great Falls, N. H., Phillips Exeter Academy, and was graduated from Harvard College in 1860 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His contributions to Albany pedagogy made him widely known throughout the State. For over forty years he was an active and progressive factor in the educational life of the city, and his career in the Albany High School, of whose faculty he was a member from the foundation of the school until his death, was one of exceptional influence. He came to Albany in 1864, and for three years was principal of School No. 4. When the Albany High School was established in 1868, Mr. Horne was made a member of the first teaching staff, as professor of mathematics. He became vice-principal and professor of Latin and Greek in 1886, when Oscar D. Robinson succeeded John E. Bradley as principal of the High School. Prof. Horne married Miss Florence Allen, of Salmon Falls, N. H., March 25, 1864, and there are five children, Florence Wentworth Horne, who is a teacher in the German department of the Albany High School, and Charles A., Ralph Wentworth, Ruth and Allen G. Prof. Horne died October 10, 1906.

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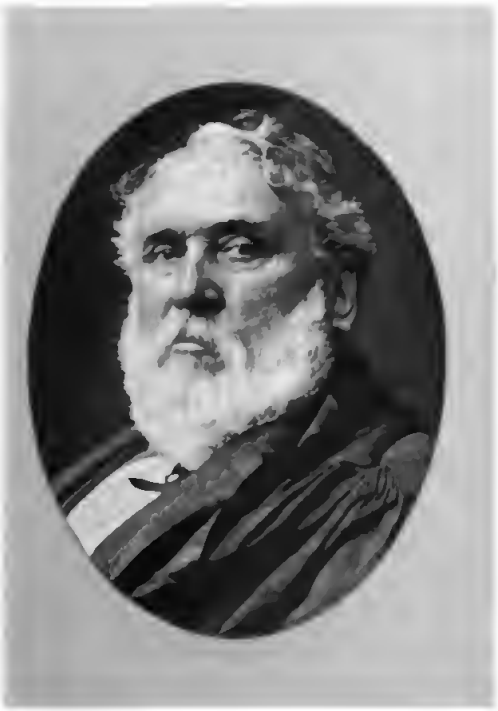

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JAMES ISAAC SCOLLARD

For over fifty years a practicing physician of Oneida County, was born at Springfield, Otsego County, N. Y., March 30, 1824. His family removed to Manlius, where he studied medicine in the office of Dr. Nims, and he subsequently attended the Albany Medical College, from which institution he received his diploma. He settled in Clinton in 1849, where he became associated with Dr. George Bissell, whose interest he later purchased. Dr. Scollard was widely known, not only as a physician, but also as an unusually able business man. He was largely interested in the Utica, Clinton and Binghamton R. R., of which he was president for upwards of twenty years, and in the Rome and Clinton R. R., of which he was also president. He was for sixteen years president of the Clinton Cemetery Association. In 1877 he was elected president of the village of Clinton, and served for six years; was again elected to that office in 1888, and served for three years. For one term he was Supervisor of the town of Kirkland. To him Hamilton College is chiefly indebted for its water supply, as he donated valuable water rights to that institution. He was a member of the Clinton Lodge of Masons. His first wife was Elizabeth Stephens, of Fulton, N. Y. On April 4, 1865, he married for his second wife Ellen R., daughter of Dr. John White, of Watertown. His son, Clinton Scollard, is widely known as an author and poet. Dr. Scollard died February 20, 1903.

ORVILLE JOEL HARMON

Lawyer, was born in Redfield Square, Oswego County, N. Y., October 5, 1811, son of David Harmon. He prepared for college at the Academy in Belleville, Jefferson County, was graduated from Union College in 1835, studied law in Ballston Spa, was admitted to the bar, and in 1840 began the practice of his profession at Oswego. In 1848, when Oswego became a city, Judge Harmon was the first Recorder, serving with energy and integrity till 1852, and again from 1858 to 1866. In 1853 he was a member of the first Board of Education. With the religious life of the city and the county he was closely identified. For many years he was president of the Oswego County Sunday School Association, being its representative in London, England, at the Sunday School Centenary in 1880, and was also a member of the Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Association. For more than twenty years he was a warden of the Church of the Evangelists. He was president of the Oswego Orphan Asylum forty years. On October 5, 1840, he married Mary L., daughter of James Warner of Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y. Their family consisted of two daughters: Mary W., widow of Robert G. Post, a prominent business man of Oswego, and Anna Harmon. Judge Harmon died August 20, 1893.

JAMES JEROME BELDEN

Banker and former United States Congressman, was born at Fabius, Onondaga County, N. Y., September 30, 1825. Equipped with a common school education he commenced his business career in a village store, and for five years was a clerk and partner with a country merchant at Adams, Jefferson County. In 1850 he went to California with the gold seekers and remained three years. In 1855 he went into the contracting business with his father-in-law, Robert Gere, as a partner, and among the important work done by them was the building of the Oswego canal. Later, with his brother A. C. Belden and the late Henry D. Denison, he was extensively engaged in railway construction in various parts of the country. The removal of the rock at Hell Gate and the building of the West Shore Railroad between Syracuse and Little Falls was done by this firm. In 1880, as a memorial to his father-in-law, he founded the Robert Gere Bank at Syracuse, of which he was the president and principal owner. Mr. Belden was Mayor of Syracuse in 1877 and 1878. He was elected to the United States Congress in 1887 and served four consecutive terms. He declined a nomination to the Fifty-fourth Congress, but was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress as an independent Republican. He was a charter member of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. He died January 1, 1904.

WILLIAM BAILEY

Business man, was born at Utica, N. Y., March 12, 1818, son of John Bailey; and received his education in the public schools of Utica, and at Cazenovia Academy. In 1835 he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was associated in business with his brother, Robert Bailey. While in Cleveland he took up the study of dentistry, and for a time practiced that profession. During his stay in Ohio, Mr. Bailey became a member of the Odd Fellows, and was active in organizing many lodges in that State. He returned to Utica in 1846, and with his brothers, Thomas and James, engaged in the jewelry business. He retired from the firm in 1851, and two years later removed to Sacramento, Cal., where James Bailey had established a jewelry store some time before. Mr. Bailey secured an interest in this business in 1854. In 1857 he retired from active business, and returned to Utica, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Bailey was kindly, courteous, upright in his business dealings and in public affairs, and was devotedly attached to his family. On April 19, 1855, he married Angeline, daughter of Jesse Thompson, a prominent financier and business man of Utica. Their children are: Clark S. Bailey, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Jessie Bailey French, of Utica, and Irene T. Bailey, the latter deceased. Mr. Bailey died December 23, 1892.

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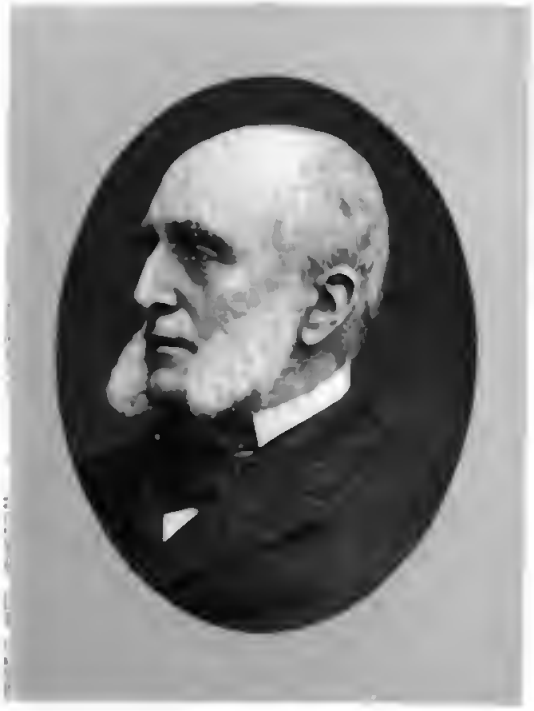

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PAUL BIRDSALL

Clergyman, was born at Evansville, Ind., June 4, 1862. He attended Trinity School and the public schools at San Francisco, Cal., and the public and High schools at Stockton, Cal. He entered Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., in 1887, and was graduated therefrom in June, 1890. He received the degree of A. B. from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1886, and the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1889. He was ordained deacon June 4, 1890, in Holy Trinity Church, Middletown, Conn., by Rt. Rev. Dr. John Williams, bishop of Connecticut, and was ordained priest on May 18, 1891, in St. Thomas' Church, New Haven, Conn., by the same bishop. During 1890 and 1891 he was deacon assistant in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, and from 1891 to 1893 he was rector of the Church of the Ascension in the same city. From 1893 to 1894 he was curate in St. John's parish, Washington, D. C., in charge of St. Mary's chapel. From 1894 to 1899 he was curate of St. Peter's Church, Albany, and in the latter year he became rector of Grace Church, Albany. On June 11, 1891, Mr. Birdsall married Miss Eliza Gerry Townsend, daughter of the late Dr. George J. Townsend. His address is 498 Clinton Avenue, Albany.

EDWARD C. STURGES

Lawyer, was born at Altamont, Albany county, January 30, 1878. He attended the district school at his native place until 1892, when he entered the Albany Business College. Upon graduating from that institution he acted as stenographer for Hale, Bulkeley & Tennant, attorneys, Albany, and afterwards, in the same capacity, for Matthew Bender, Albany, remaining in the latter position until he took up the study of law in the office of Bailey & Dugan, Albany. He entered the Albany Law School, graduating in 1900 with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and immediately afterwards formed a copartnership with Hon. John M. Bailey, under the firm name of Bailey & Sturges, succeeding P. C. Dugan. This firm was dissolved in 1905. Mr. Sturges was appointed clerk of the village of Altamont, March 20, 1904; was elected to the board of trustees of the village in 1905 and served two years. In August, 1903, he was elected a member of the board of managers of the Grand Lodge of New York, Independent Order of Good Templars, in which office he served four years. In January, 1909, he was appointed Transfer Tax Appraiser for Albany County by Comptroller Gaus. On March 20, 1909, he married Hila F., daughter of the late Andrew A. and Libbie D. Scott, of Lansingburgh. Mr. Sturges resides at Altamont. His office address is 13 North Pearl Street, Albany.

SAMUEL FREDERICK NIXON

For seven terms speaker of the Assembly of the State of New York, was born at Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y., December 3, 1860. He attended the district schools, the Westfield High School and Hamilton College, from which he was graduated in 1881 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After leaving college he was for a time with the Vermont Marble Company at Sutherland Falls, Vt., and then engaged in business as a member of the firm of Nixon Brothers, manufacturers of monumental and building stone. In connection with his brother Mr. Nixon also had extensive farming and vineyard interests in the Chautaqua County grape belt. He entered public life in 1884 as a trustee of the village of Westfield. He was twenty times elected to the Chautauqua County Board of Supervisors, the first time in 1886 and the last time a few days before his death. From 1892 until his death he was chairman of the board. He was elected a member of the State Assembly in 1888, 1889 and 1900, was again elected to the Assembly in 1894 and re-elected at each succeeding election until his death. He served on many important committees, was chosen speaker in 1899 and was seven times re-elected. Mr. Nixon was married May 21, 1885, to Myrtle Hunting Redfield. He died October 10, 1905.

WILLIS GOSS MACDONALD

Surgeon, was born at Cobleskill, April 11, 1863. He attended the Cobleskill Free Academy, the New York State Normal College at Albany, and the Albany Medical College, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1887. He was appointed resident surgeon at the Albany Hospital and served from 1887 until 1888. He attended the University of Berlin from 1889 until 1890, and, returning to America, he became successively instructor, lecturer and professor of surgery at the Albany Medical College. He was assistant attending surgeon at the Albany Hospital from 1892 until 1897, and has been attending surgeon since, as well as consulting surgeon of Westfield Hospital since 1900. He was a member of the board of education, Albany, from 1900 until 1903, and has been trustee of the New York State Hospital of Incipient Tuberculosis since 1900. He was surgeon of United States volunteers, with the rank of major, in the Spanish-American war, and was chief surgeon at the hospital at Fort McPherson during the war. He is a member and ex-president of the New York State Medical Society, member of International Surgical Society, American Surgical Society, American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. His address is 27 Eagle Street, Albany.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON RAY

United States District Judge for Northern District of New York, was born at Otselic, Chenango County, N. Y., February 3, 1844, son of Asher M. and Melissa P. (Gray) Ray. He was graduated from the Norwich Academy in 1862. Colgate University, in 1895, conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. In September, 1863, he enlisted in Company B, Ninetieth New York Volunteers, and served until the close of the war. After the war he studied law with Congressman Elizur H. Prindle at Norwich, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He was elected to Congress in 1882, was again elected in 1890 and served six successive terms. While in Congress Judge Ray was chairman of the Committees on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River, Invalid Pensions and the Judiciary. In September, 1902, he was appointed by President Roosevelt United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York. Judge Ray is president of the Norwich Board of Education, is a member of the board of managers of the State Woman's Relief Corps home at Oxford, is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and is a member of the Norwich Club and of E. B. Smith Post, G. A. R. On June 28, 1871, he married Mary Johnson, daughter of Jewett Johnson. They have one son, Jewett Johnson Ray, postmaster at Norwich. Judge Ray resides at 397 Broad Street, Norwich.

EDWIN NOTTINGHAM

Lawyer, was born in Dewitt, Onondaga County, N. Y., December 3, 1850, son of Van Vleck and Abigail Maria (Williams) Nottingham. Having graduated from the Syracuse High School in 1872, and from Syracuse University (Ph. B.) in 1876 (Honorary LL. D., 1910), he studied law with W. R. Chamberlain and M. A. Knapp, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. In 1882 he became a member of the firm of Knapp, Nottingham & Andrews. In 1900 W. S. Andrews retired from the firm, W. P. Goodelle and Wm. Nottingham being admitted as partners under the firm name of Goodelle, Nottingham Bros. & Andrews. The Messrs. Nottingham retired from this firm in 1907, and since that time have practiced under the name of Nottingham & Nottingham. From 1894 to 1898 Mr. Nottingham served two terms as School Commissioner of Syracuse. He has been an Alumni Trustee of Syracuse University for over twenty-two years, for fifteen years of which he was secretary of the board. He was for seven years lecturer on the Law of Evidence in the College of Law of the University. He is a director of the Syracuse Trust Company, and of the Boomer & Boschart Press Company, and is a member of the Citizens' Club. For years Mr. Nottingham has been a member and officer of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Syracuse. On April 8, 1891, he married Julia Ellen, daughter of John Lord, of Syracuse. They have two daughters, Edith Marian and Mildred Inez Nottingham. Mr. Nottingham resides at 410 Walnut Place, Syracuse.

CHARLES W. MEAD

Lawyer, was born at Clymer, Chautauqua County, N. Y., December 3, 1843. He attended the public schools until sixteen years of age, and, after attending an academy and collegiate institute, was graduated from the law department of Union University in June, 1871, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He commenced the practice of law at Albany in 1872, continuing until 1876, when he formed a law partnership with Samuel S. Hatt, under the name of Mead & Hatt, which still continues. Mr. Mead has for a number of years taken an active interest in politics. In 1883 and 1884 he served as a member of the Albany Board of Aldermen, and in 1884 was elected chairman of the Republican Committee of Albany county. In 1902 he was elected to the State Assembly, and was re-elected in 1903, 1904 and 1905. While in the Assembly he was chairman of the Committee on Charitable and Religious Societies, and a member of the Committee on Banks, Codes and Judiciary. In May, 1900, Mr. Mead was elected Grand Master of the Masons in the State of New York, and was re-elected in 1901. He is a trustee of the Home Savings Bank of Albany, and is a member of the Fort Orange, the Unconditional Republican and the Albany Clubs, of the last of which he was one of the founders. On November 11, 1874, he married M. Marilla Burnap, a leading contralto singer of Albany, who died December 24, 1891. Mr. Mead's address is 604 Madison Avenue, Albany.

HARMON PUMPELLY READ

Genealogist and student, was born at Albany, July 13, 1860, a great-great grandson of Chief Justice George Read, "The Signer," and of General Samuel Meredith, first Treasurer of the United States. He was educated at St. John's Military Academy, Sing Sing; Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and in study abroad. A recognized authority on heraldry, he is deeply interested in history and genealogy. In 1886, during his administration as president, the Harmanus Bleecker fund was given to the Young Men's Association. He was a member of the Albany Bi-centennial civic day and tableting committee, secretary of the committee which welcomed the Postal Congress to Albany and acting chairman of the committee which received the Duke of Veragua. He was regent for three years of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, for which he obtained the first charter. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, member of the Historical Societies of New York and Pennsylvania and of the Geographical Society of France, and a Thirty-second Degree Mason. He was inspector of rifle practice in the old Fifth Brigade with the rank of major, which he still holds. In 1889 he married Marguerite, daughter of the late Frederic de Carron, of Franche-Comte, France, a descendant of an old Huguenot family. Major Read's home address is 236 State Street, and his office address 45 Maiden Lane, Albany.

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JOSEPH T. McNALLY

Editor, was born at Albany, N. Y., the son of Thomas and Maria (Nolan) McNally. He received his education at St. John's Parochial School of that city, the Christian Brothers' Academy of Albany, and the College of St. Thomas of Villanova, at Villanova, Delaware County, Pa. Upon leaving college he took up newspaper work, his first efforts in that line being on newspapers in Troy, N. Y. He was a member of the staff of the old Albany "Evening Union," being telegraph editor of that paper, and continuing in the same position after its consolidation with the Albany "Evening Times," when it became known as the "Times-Union." In 1896 he became connected with the staff of "The Argus," Albany, as telegraph editor. In March, 1905, he became managing editor of "The Argus," which position he now holds. For years he has represented, as the resident Albany correspondent, some of the more important papers of the country, including the "Washington Times," the "Springfield Republican" and the "New York Herald." He is a member of Albany Council No. 173, Knights of Columbus; the Alumni Association of the Christian Brothers' Academy; Vega Caravan No. 13, Order of the Alhambra, and of the Catholic Club of the City of New York. On June 20, 1910, Mr. McNally married Miss Agnes E. Burger, of Albany. Mr. McNally resides at 28 Trinity Place, Albany.

ALEXANDER MACDONALD

Member of Assembly from Franklin County, was born at Blue's Mills, Nova Scotia, September 13, 1867, son of Alexander and Catherine (MacAulay) Macdonald. He went to live with an uncle at Boston, Mass., in 1877, attended school at Boston and Monson, Mass.; taught school for three years, and in 1888 entered Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., from which he was graduated in 1892 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of M. A. in 1900. In 1892 Mr. Macdonald became principal of the St. Regis Falls, N. Y., High School. He served as such until 1899, when he was elected School Commissioner, a position he held until January, 1909. In the fall of 1909 he was elected to represent Franklin County in the State Assembly. Mr. Macdonald is manager and cashier of the St. Regis Falls National Bank, of which he is also a director; is a director of the Cascade Chair Co., of St. Regis Falls; a member of the New York State Agricultural Society and of the Chi Psi Fraternity, and was District Deputy Grand Master of the Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of North Union Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M., Middlebury, Vt.; Elk Chapter, R. A. M., Nickolville, N. Y.; Franklin Commandery, K. T., of Malone; and of Karnak Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Montreal, Canada. On June 15, 1900, he married Edith, daughter of the late Senator William T. O'Niel, of St. Regis Falls. Address, St. Regis Falls, Franklin County.

EDWARD JOSEPH WALSH

President of Niagara University, was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 18, 1877, son of Edward and Bridget Agnes (Hamilton) Walsh. He attended St. John's Parochial School, Brooklyn, 1884-1889; St. John's College, Brooklyn, 1889-1892; and St. Vincent's College, Germantown, Pa., 1892-1894. His theological training was secured at St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, from which he was graduated in 1901. On November 7, 1901, he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. He was professor of English literature and Latin at St. Vincent's College from 1901 to 1903, and in the latter year became a professor at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y., teaching English literature, history and oratory. During 1907 and 1908 he was vice-president of the University, and in 1908 succeeded Very Rev. P. J. Conroy as president of the institution. Father Walsh is well known as a lecturer, and is an entertaining speaker on subjects pertaining to educational, literary, artistic and historical matters. The university of which Very Rev. Edward Joseph Walsh, C. M., is the head, is one of the oldest and most prominent Roman Catholic institutions of learning in the country. It is delightfully located on the New York bank of the Niagara river, just above the gorge. Its buildings are of marked beauty, and its extensive grounds delightful. Professional men largely constitute its alumni. Address, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

JAMES W. WADSWORTH, Jr.

Speaker of the State Assembly, was born at Geneseo, N. Y., August 12, 1877, and is a son of the Hon. James W. Wadsworth, who has for many years represented the Thirty-fourth Congressional District of New York in the United States House of Representatives. He was prepared for college at St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., and in 1894 entered Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1898, with the degree of A. B. Upon leaving college he volunteered for service in the Spanish War and served in Porto Rico with Battery A, Pennsylvania Light Artillery. Upon the completion of his term of service he devoted a year to travel, in which he made a trip around the world. In the fall of 1904 he was elected to the State Assembly from Livingston County and he was re-elected in 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909. On January 3, 1906, he was elected Speaker of the Assembly, and he was re-elected in 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910. For several years he has owned and personally managed a large stock farm in Livingston County which has been in the possession of the family for many years. He is a member of the University, the Racquet and Tennis, and the Yale Clubs, of New York City, and of the Fort Orange Club, of Albany. On September 30, 1902, he married Miss Alice Hay, daughter of the late Secretary of State John Hay. Mr. Wadsworth resides at Mount Morris, Livingston County, N. Y.

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EDWARD E. PERKINS

Lawyer, president of the First National Bank of Poughkeepsie, was born in that city February 4, 1863, son of Alexander W. and Elsie (Kay) Perkins. He attended the public schools, Pelham Institute, read law with O. D. M. Baker, was admitted to the bar in 1886, and immediately began practice at Poughkeepsie. Later he assisted in organizing the Poughkeepsie and Southeastern R. R., and was its first treasurer. In 1890 he went to Texas to engage in building and reorganizing the Fort Worth and Rio Grande R. R., and, later, in building the West Dallas R. R., of which he became president. He was elected president of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company of Fort Worth, and was financial and loan representative of the Travelers' Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn. In 1893 he organized the American National Bank of Fort Worth, and was its first president. In the same year he resumed the practice of law at Poughkeepsie. In 1909 Mr. Perkins was elected president of the First National Bank of Poughkeepsie. He is also president of the Enterprise Publishing Co.; first vice-president Chamber of Commerce; director and chairman finance committee Poughkeepsie Light, Heat and Power Co.; chairman Dutchess County Democratic Committee; member Dutchess Club. On June 23, 1891, he married Mary D., daughter of Col. Oliver T. Beard, of Brooklyn. Children: Olive E., Jennie M., Argenta and Edward R. Address, Poughkeepsie.

EUGENE M. WHITE

Lawyer, was born at Cortland, N. Y., June 9, 1868, son of James and Janet (McLachlan) White. He was educated in the district schools of his native place, at the Cortland Normal School, and at Cornell Law School, from the last of which he was graduated in 1890 with the degree of LL. B. He then taught school for three years at Genoa, Cayuga County. In 1893 he became a clerk in the law office of Gill & Stilwell, at Syracuse; and on January 1, 1895, became a member of the firm under the name of Gill, Stilwell & White. This partnership was dissolved in 1901, and Mr. White became a member of the firm of Cooney & White. This firm continued in existence until 1908, since which time Mr. White has practiced alone, maintaining law offices both at Syracuse and at Phoenix. He is deeply interested in electric power development and transmission. He is vice-president and a director of the Oswego River Power Transmission Company; secretary and treasurer of the Niagara-Oswego Power Company; local manager of the Seneca River Power Company, at Baldwinsville and Phoenix; and is general counsel for all of these companies. He is a member of the Citizens' Club of Syracuse. On September 14, 1896, he married Miss Belle Avery, daughter of Orlando M. Avery, a hardware merchant of Genoa. Mr. White's home is on Bridge Street, Phoenix.

CHARLES HENRY TURNER

Hardware merchant, former president of the Albany Hardware and Iron Company, was born at New London, Conn., a son of James Henry Turner, for many years postmaster of New London, and of Jane Webb (Clark) Turner, and is a descendant of Humphrey Turner, who landed at Plymouth in 1630. Having graduated from the Bartlett Institute, he accepted a position with Harris, Williams & Company, hardware merchants, at New London, and four years later engaged in the same line with Brown, Harris & Hopkins, New York City. After four years with the latter concern, he accepted a position in the hardware store of the late Maurice E. Viele, at Albany. In 1891 he organized the Albany Hardware and Iron Co., became its president and served until March 31, 1909. He later purchased his present business, formerly, the Waterman Hardware Co. Mr. Turner was a juror of awards at the Pan-American Exposition, and was chairman of the jury of awards in the hardware and cutlery department at the St. Louis World's Fair, receiving in the latter connection a medal and diploma for efficient and devoted service. He is a member of the Fort Orange Club, director Exchange Savings Bank, trustee Albany Masonic Hall, and is a member of the board of governors of the New York State Reformatory at Bedford, and has served as one of the executive committee of the National Hardware Association of the United States. He is a past master of Ancient City Lodge, F. and A. M. Mr. Turner's business address is 141 and 143 South Pearl Street, Albany.

ARTHUR BURTON VAN LOON

Physician and surgeon, was born at Albany, December 23, 1868. His preliminary education was obtained in the public schools, after which he entered the Albany High School, from which he was graduated in 1888. He then took up the study of medicine in the Albany Medical College, where he graduated in the spring of 1891. After graduation he spent two years in post-graduate studies in the Carnegie Laboratory and the Bellevue Medical College in New York city, and in the spring of 1892 he was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, receiving for the second time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1892 he was appointed interne at the Ward's Island Homeopathic Hospital. In 1893 he returned to Albany and took up the active practice of his profession. He is a member of the surgical staff of the Albany Homeopathic Hospital and a member of the Albany County Homeopathic Society, the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy. On April 11, 1895, Dr. Van Loon married Miss Caroline S. Phillips, of Albany. His address is 198 State street, Albany.

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GEORGE E. DUNHAM

Editor of the Utica "Daily Press," was born at Clayville, Oneida County, N. Y., April 5, 1859, son of Rev. Dr. M. E. and Harriet U. (Hughston) Dunham. He was prepared for college at Whitestown Seminary, and was graduated from Hamilton College in 1879. After leaving college he was for eighteen months vice-principal of the Whitestown Seminary. He began newspaper work as a reporter on the Utica "Daily Press," was advanced through the various departments until in 1886 he was made editor of that paper and president of the Utica Daily Press Company. Mr. Dunham is a director of the Utica Trust and Deposit Company, and of the Utica City National Bank. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Utica State Hospital for the Insane since 1888, and has been president of the board since 1905. He was elected a trustee of Hamilton College in 1890, and has served as clerk of that board since 1905. For two years he was president of the Utica Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dunham is independent in politics, is a Presbyterian, and is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Hamilton College Chapter. He is a member of the Arcanum and Fort Schuyler Clubs, of Utica, and of the University Club, of New York City. On January 9, 1884, he married Miss Helen L. Jones. Mr. Dunham resides at 165 Park Avenue, Utica.

GEORGE EDWARD GRIFFIN

Editor and lawyer, son of Joseph M. Griffin, great grandnephew of Gerald Griffin, poet; born in the village of Greenbush (now the City of Rensselaer), N. Y.; educated in Public School No. 2 and St. John's Academy, Rensselaer; Christian Brothers' Academy, Albany; received degree of LL. B. from the Albany Law School, Union University, and is president of the class of 1905. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1905. Mr. Griffin has been connected with the reportorial and editorial staffs of the Albany "Evening Union," the "Times-Union," the "Press-Knickerbocker," the Albany "Morning Express" and "The Argus," becoming attached to the latter staff in 1894, since serving as political and legislative writer and associate editor, and for several years was the Senate correspondent of the Associated Press and representative in Albany of various newspapers, including the Philadelphia "Press," the Buffalo "Courier" and the Springfield "Republican." In 1905 he was elected president of the Legislative Correspondents' Association, and for several years was chairman of the executive committee. Besides his newspaper work he is engaged in the practice of law, with offices in the Albany County Bank building. He is secretary and counsel for the State Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections. On September 3, 1907, he married Miss Louise G. Horgan, daughter of S. H. Horgan, of Bloomfield, N. J. His residence is 140 Washington Avenue, Albany.

JAMES MADISON ANDREWS

Electrical engineer, was born at Saratoga Springs, April 2, 1868. He attended the public schools at Saratoga Springs and was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, in 1890. He served in Montana and throughout the Sioux campaign of 1890 and 1891, as second lieutenant of the First United States Cavalry. In 1892 he resigned and removed to Schenectady, where he became connected with the Schenectady Locomotive Works. In 1894 he entered the employ of the General Electric Company, where he still continues. Elected first lieutenant of the Thirty-sixth Separate Company, N. G., N. Y., in 1895, and captain in 1898, he commanded this company in the war with Spain, and acted as assistant adjutant-general, first division, Third Army Corps. He served on the military staff of Governor Roosevelt from 1898 to 1900, and represented the State of New York at the National Military Convention at Tampa, Fla., in 1901. He was elected major of the Second Regiment, N. G., N. Y., in March, 1901. Major Andrews is a director of the Schenectady Home Telephone Company, is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and of the Military Order of Foreign Wars. On October 1, 1903, he married Miss Nellie Horton Beecher, of Ballston Spa. They have two children, a son and daughter. Major Andrews' address is Stratford Road, Schenectady.

HOWARD D. BEACH

Photographer, Buffalo, was born at New Britain, Conn., March 21, 1867, son of J. O. and Caroline L. (Dyson) Beach; and received his education in the public schools of his native place and at the Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Buffalo. In 1884 he entered the employ of Andrew Simson, who was for years one of Buffalo's leading photographers, and he remained in Mr. Simson's employ until 1896, when he was taken into the business as a partner. In 1900 Mr. Beach purchased Mr. Simson's interest, and for eight years thereafter carried on the business alone at 456 Main Street. In 1908 he purchased the E. F. Hall studio, and removed his entire business there. Mr. Beach is a photographer of unusually artistic ability, and his studio is one of the most complete and best equipped in the country. He takes a deep interest in all that makes for the progress of photography as an art, and is particularly active in the work of the New York State Professional Photographers' Association, of which in 1909 and 1910 he was the secretary. He is also a director of the Buffalo Camera Club, and takes a prominent part in the work of that organization. He is a member of the Prospect Avenue Baptist Church. On June 23, 1892, he married Catherine Margaret Lobstein, daughter of Frederick W. Lobstein, of New York City; and has a daughter, Margaret Caroline. Address, 467 Virginia Street, Buffalo.

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STATUE — EDWARD AUSTIN SHELDON — STATE CAPITOL.

Standing in the centre of the court of the Senate staircase is a bronze statue of Edward Austin Sheldon, the work of the noted sculptor J. R. Brines, Paris. Carved on the stone pedestal one reads: "Edward Austin Sheldon, Educator, 1823-1897. America's Pioneer in Educational Methods." "The Children's Friend." "Erected by Children of the Public Schools of the State of New York, 1899." Dr. Sheldon was born at Perry Centre, Wyoming County, N. Y., October 4, 1823. He attended Hamilton College for three years, did not graduate, but received from that institution, in 1869, the degree of A. M. Superintendent of schools at Syracuse from 1851 to 1853, he later held a similar position at Oswego, and was made principal of the State Normal School in that city in 1862. He was the first to introduce a systematic course of objective instruction into the schools of the State, and in 1861 organized the first training school for teachers, his system being subsequently adopted by the normal schools of the State. He was the author of a "Manual of Elementary Instruction," "Lessons on Objects," and other educational works.

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EVERARD D. FERGUSON

Physician and surgeon, was born at Moscow, Livingston County, May 9, 1843. He is of colonial descent, his grandfather having been a Revolutionary soldier. He was educated at Starkey Seminary on Seneca Lake, and a college now a part of Syracuse University. He studied medicine at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mich., and was graduated at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, in 1868. He began the practice of medicine the same year at Essex, Essex County, this State. In 1876 he became surgeon at Clinton State prison, Dannemora, and in 1878 settled in Troy, where he has been a practicing and consulting physician since. Dr. Ferguson was one of the founders of the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, and served as chairman of the executive committee, as president of the staff, and as surgeon at the hospital from its foundation until his death. He was a member of the New York State Medical Association from its organization and was its president, was a member of the American Medical Association, Medical Society of Troy and Vicinity, and of the Troy Club. On January 1, 1865, he married Miss Marion A. Farley, of Crown Point, Ind. Dr. Ferguson died September 8, 1906.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARPENTER

Engineer, educator, was born at Albany, May 17, 1811. He attended the Lancaster School, Albany, from 1820 until 1823, and the Albany Academy from 1823 until 1827. Rutgers College conferred upon him the honorary degree of A. M. in 1834. After leaving school, in the year 1828, he became a draughtsman and surveyor on the then unbuilt Boston and Albany Railroad, and continued as a civil engineer throughout his life. From 1830 to 1835 he was a teacher in the Albany Academy. From 1831 to 1855 he served as City Surveyor of Albany, and from 1855 until 1891 he was superintendent of the Albany water-works. From 1846 until 1871 he was a member and for part of that time president of the Board of Education of Albany, and it was mainly through his efforts the High School was established. He was known as the "Father of the Albany High School," and to his zeal and public-spirited interest, covering a period of a quarter of a century, in great measure is due the present solid foundation of the public school system of the city of Albany. In 1832 Mr. Carpenter married Miss Mary Ann Burton, of Albany. Mr. Carpenter died September 12, 1901.

DOUW HENRY FONDA

Late president of the D. H. Fonda Drug Company, Albany, was born at Fonda, which place derives its name from the family, September 10, 1831. After a common school education he engaged in the railroad business and then spent two years in New York City as clerk in a store. He returned to railroading, being ticket agent at Palatine Bridge under the late Hon. Webster Wagner. In September, 1853, he became teller of the Spraker Bank, Canajoharie, and two years later was made cashier, which position he held until 1865, when he removed to Albany, forming the wholesale drug firm of Fonda & Bagley. In 1877 Mr. Fonda became sole proprietor, and in 1879 he established the firm of D. H. Fonda & Co. In 1889 the Douw H. Fonda Drug Company was incorporated, and thereafter Mr. Fonda was its president. In May, 1902, the business was removed to Green street. Mr. Fonda was a member of Temple Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M. He served as School Commissioner for two terms. He married, first, Miss Mary A. French, of Canajoharie. His second wife was Miss Ellen A. Barker, of Barre, Vt., a cousin of his first wife. Mr. Fonda died February 23, 1908.

DAVID COWEE

Wholesale drug merchant, was born at Westminster, Worcester County, Mass., June 18, 1818, and was a son of Farwell and Abigail (Merriam) Cowee. He was educated in the public schools at Troy, this State. August 13, 1835, he entered the employ of John L. Thompson, wholesale druggist, Troy, as a clerk. In 1841 he became a member of the firm, which was conducted under the name of John L. Thompson & Company until 1855, when its was changed to John L. Thompson, Sons & Company. Upon the death of Mr. Thompson, in 1880, Mr. Cowee became the senior partner of the firm, continuing as such until the time of his death. He was one of the organizers of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Troy, of which he was at one time vice-president and of which he was a director at the time of his death. He was at one time a school commissioner of the city of Troy, and was a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. From 1865 to the time of his death he was a trustee of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. On December 28, 1843, he married Mary Elizabeth Young. Mr. Cowee died November 22, 1887.

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E. D. FERGUSON

GEORGE W. CARPENTER

DOUW H. FONDA

DAVID COWEE

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OSCAR DAVID ROBINSON

Educator, was born at Cornish, N. H., August 19, 1838, and is a son of Williams D and Mary Clement Robinson. He attended the district school at Cornish and was graduated from Kimball Union Academy in July, 1862. He immediately enlisted in the Union Army and served until the close of the war with the Ninth New Hampshire Volunteers. He was for a time adjutant of the regiment and finally became captain of his company. In 1865 he entered Dartmouth College and was graduated in 1869 with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. three years later and that of Ph. D. in 1887. In 1869 he removed to Albany, N. Y., and taught for one year in the Albany Boys Academy. He then became a teacher of Latin and Greek in the Albany High School, continuing as such until 1886 when he was appointed principal of the school, a position which he still holds. He is a member of the Loyal Legion; George S. Dawson Post 63, G. A. R., and of the University Club. He is a communicant of the First Congregational Church of Albany. Dr. Robinson has been a frequent contributor to educational periodicals and assisted in the preparation of the history of his regiment. On August 4, 1870, he married Miss Jennie M. Rowell. His address is 501 State Street, Albany.

JAMES BYRON BROOKS

Lawyer, dean of the Law Department of Syracuse University, was born at Rockingham, Windham County, Vt., June 27, 1839, son of Nathaniel and Emily (Cutler) Brooks. In response to President Lincoln's first call for troops in 1861 he enlisted in the Bradford Guards, First Vermont Volunteers, and later reenlisted in Co. H, Fourth Vermont Regiment. On September 12, 1861, he was commissioned second lieutenant attached to the Vermont Brigade, Sixth Corps, Army of the Potomac, and later made first lieutenant of Co. I of the same regiment. He served with the U. S. Signal Corps from December 28, 1861, to August 31, 1863, when he returned to his regiment. Commissioned captain May 5, 1864, he was honorably discharged from the service August 5, 1864, for wounds received in action. He was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1869, from the Albany Law School in 1871, and admitted to practice in the same year. On February 1, 1872, he engaged in the practice of law in Syracuse. In 1873 he became a member of the firm of Fuller, Vann & Brooks, and in 1874 of Ruger, Jenney, Brooks & French (1874-1889), and later of Brooks & Walrath. Mr. Brooks has been a trustee of Syracuse University since 1885, and when in 1895 the Department of Law was inaugurated he was made dean of the new department. He is a member of the University Avenue M. E. Church, and is an active church worker. On September 7, 1873, he married Miss Caroline L. Jewell, of East Orange, Vt. Address, 1013 East Adams Street, Syracuse.

WILLIAM EDWARD MILBANK

Physician and surgeon, was born at Coeymans, N. Y., March 8, 1841. He attended the District School at Bethlehem Centre and the Albany Academy. He took a clerkship with the New York Central Road, at Albany, but in 1869 resigned to engage in the express business at New York. He next became a dealer in petroleum, at Marietta, O., and Parkersburg, W. Va. In 1869 he entered the Albany Medical College, graduating in 1872. He took up homeopathy and became prominent in the State and County Homeopathic Societies. He was surgeon to the Albany Homeopathic Hospital and City Dispensary from 1872 to 1902. In 1886 Governor Hill appointed him a member of the State Board of Health, in which he served for nine years, being chairman of the executive and finance committees. Since 1902 Dr. Milbank has connected himself with the Albany City and St. Peter's Hospitals. He is resident surgeon of the New York Central Road, Consulting surgeon to the Glens Falls Hospital, member of the National Homeopathic Society, Society of Railroad Surgeons, executive committee American Automobile Association, Fort Orange and Albany Clubs, and president of the Albany Automobile Club. Dr. Milbank is a Thirty-second Degree Mason. His address is 111 State Street, Albany.

STEPHEN CLOSSON BULL

Banker, was born at Hebron, Washington County, December 1, 1819. He was educated in the common schools of Washington County and followed a mercantile career at Hebron and Lansingburgh until 1852, when he removed to Orwell, Vt., where he became cashier of the Farmers' Bank of that place, remaining there for eleven years, when he went to Whitehall, N. Y. In the latter place he engaged in the hardware business for ten years, and afterwards conducted a private banking and insurance business until 1884. During his residence in Whitehall he was elected Supervisor for three consecutive terms. In the spring of 1884 he was called to Mechanicville to be the first cashier of the First National Bank, remaining in that position until 1886, when he resigned and purchased the old Saratoga County Bank building at Waterford, starting a private banking business. In the fall of 1886 he took as partner Frank F. Follet, his wife's nephew, under the firm name of S. C. Bull & Co., which firm still continues. On January 15, 1845, Mr. Bull married, in Rensselaer County, Miss Anna Choate Follet, who died January 2, 1904. On April 26, 1905, he married Mrs. M. A. Reynolds, of Orwell, Vt. Mr. Bull's address is 29 Broad Street, Waterford, N. Y.

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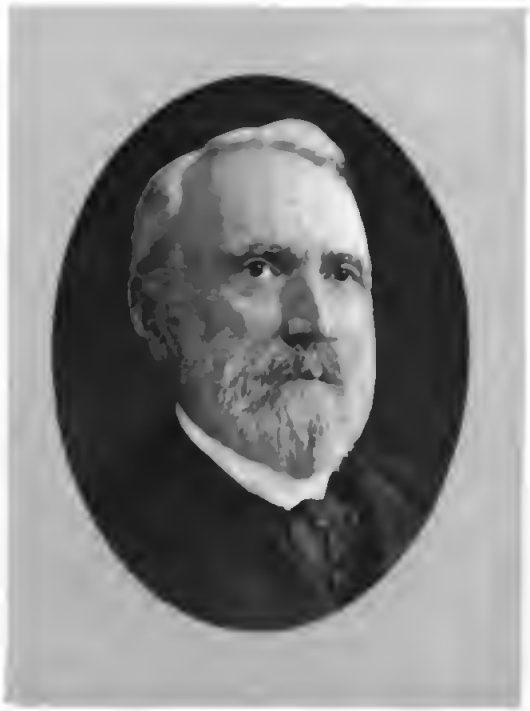

STEPHEN C. BULL

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HARVEY S. McLEOD

Manufacturer, was born at Phelps, Ontario County, N. Y., March 31, 1843. He attended the public schools of his native town until seventeen years of age, when, in April, 1861, he went to work in the hardware store of William H. Jackson at Phelps. On August 15, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company C, 148th Regiment, N. Y. S. Volunteers, and served with distinction in the War of the Rebellion. He was promoted to be second lieutenant of Company E, 148th Regiment, N. Y. S. Volunteers, in November, 1863. In 1860 he removed to Troy and for sixteen years was a member of the firm of McLeod & Reardon, stove dealers. Since 1882 he has been engaged in the manufacture of fire brick, the business being conducted under the name of the McLeod & Henry Company, of which Mr. McLeod is the president. Mr. McLeod has published a booklet on systematic beneficence, entitled "How Can I Make the Most of Myself?" He is vice-president of the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society and of the Troy Boys' Club, trustee of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Troy, trustee of the Troy Savings Bank, director of the Troy City National Bank, trustee of the Emma Willard School, a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and was commander of John A. Griswold Post 338, G. A. R. He is an elder of the Second Presbyterian Church of Troy. He married Miss Mary C. Field of Troy, January 18, 1872. She died April 26, 1891. Mr. McLeod's address is 619 Grand Street, Troy.

FRANCIS SHIELDS

Tobacco manufacturer, late president of Francis Shields & Son, Albany, was born in that city August 22, 1822, son of Adam and Mary Eldred Shields. While still a young man he became connected with the tobacco manufacturing business established by his father and Daniel Adams in 1850, under the name of Shields & Adams, which firm continued in existence until the death of Mr. Adams in 1870. At that time Francis Shields became a partner with his father under the firm name of Shields & Son, and in 1880 he became the sole owner of the business. He thereafter carried it on alone until it was incorporated under the firm name of Shields & Son in 1907. An able business man, of sterling honesty and integrity, he was modest and unassuming, and never mingled in public life or sought public office. He was, however, deeply interested in the welfare of his home city, and in all projects tending toward its upbuilding. A man of high ideals and of unusually strong philanthropical instincts, much of his time, thought and means was devoted to bettering the condition of the suffering and afflicted. On February 26, 1871, he married Charlotte A. Holmes. There are two children, Francis A., vice-president of Shields & Son, and Mabel E., wife of Attorney Thomas F. Woods, of Albany. Mr. Shields died April 17, 1910.

GEORGE HENRY PRICE

Merchant, was born at Boston, Mass., September 24, 1844, and is a descendant of the old Puritan stock. He was educated in the private schools of Boston and the Frank D. Sanborn Academy at Concord, Mass. Upon leaving school he went to work for Joel Nourse & Company, seed merchants, at Boston, and remained with that firm for five years. In 1868 he removed to Albany, N. Y., where he became manager for the seed firm of Strong & Douw, which was at that time conducting the business originally established by William Thorburn in 1831. In 1870 Mr. Strong retired from the business and Mr. Price became a partner, the firm name being changed to V. P. Douw & Co. Upon the death of Mr. Douw in 1876, D. M. Knickerbocker became a member of the firm, the business being conducted under the name of Price & Knickerbocker. In 1885 Mr. Knickerbocker retired and Edward T. Reed was admitted to the firm, the name being again changed to that of Price & Reed. In 1898 Mr. Reed retired and Mr. Price has since conducted the business alone. He is a member of Ancient City Lodge No. 452, F. and A. M., and of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. In November, 1873, he married Miss Mary F. Andrews, of Albany. They have four children, George H. Price, Jr., Frederick H., Edward E. and Carolyn Price. Mr. Price's address is 543 Clinton Avenue, Albany

WALTER McEWAN

Merchant, was born at Glasgow, Scotland, June 1, 1843. His parents were John and Agnes Gordon (Lauder) McEwan, who settled at Albany, N. Y., in 1848. In 1870 he resigned his position as cashier of New York Central Railroad to form the copartnership of Bailey, Lord & McEwan, coffee and spice merchants of Albany. He purchased his partners' interest March 15, 1872, and under the name of Walter McEwan conducted the business until it was incorporated, March 15, 1905, with Mr. McEwan as president, and his sons, Walter Stuart, vice-president, and George William, secretary and treasurer. Mr. McEwan married Abby Stuart McKissick, January 22, 1873, a daughter of Stuart McKissick, a leading merchant of Albany, and Eliza McIntire McKissick. He was trustee and secretary of the Home Savings Bank, vice-president of B. Payn's Sons Tobacco Company, treasurer of St. Andrew's Society and a member of several Masonic bodies. Mr. McEwan was closely identified with the Third Presbyterian Church of Albany, and was one of its board of elders and prominent in the denomination. Subsequent to 1885 he resided at Loudonville, a suburb of Albany, where with his family he was actively interested in its religious and public life. There are three sons, Walter S., George W. and Charles B., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Stedman of Albany, and Mrs. Henry Hunt Romer of Brooklyn. Mr. McEwan died May 10, 1908

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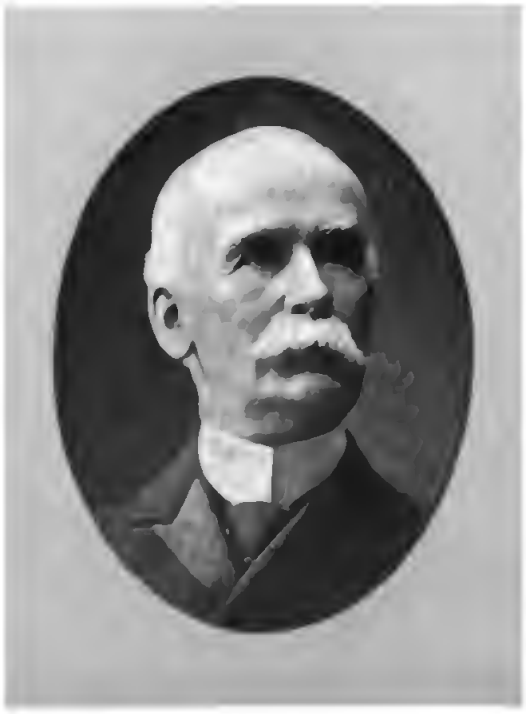

WALTER McEWAN

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PHILIP S. RYDER

For many years one of the leading photographers of Central New York, was born at Ithaca, N. Y., April 7, 1837, and received a thorough preparatory education in the public schools of his native place. At the age of twenty-one years he went west, and at Cleveland, Cincinnati and Indianapolis made a careful study of photography. After several years in the west he finally located at Syracuse, where for over forty years he was one of the city's leading photographers, his name being synonymous with all that pertains to unusual excellence in all branches of the art. The business is continued under the name of The Ryder Studio by H. E. Edmonds, who for years was associated with Mr Ryder. Prominent in the business life of Syracuse, Mr. Ryder was officially connected with several financial enterprises, and for a number of years was president of the Central City Building & Loan Association. For several years he ably served the city as president of the Board of Police Commissioners. He was chief commander of the Knights of Sobriety, Fidelity and Integrity, a fraternal benefit order. His public and private duties were ably and successfully performed, and a host of witnesses in his home city can testify to the beneficent influence of his wise counsel, his benevolence, generosity and unfailing goodness of heart. On August 11, 1855, Mr. Ryder married Olive A. Patterson. Their two sons, Henry and John H., are both deceased. Mr. Ryder died May 31, 1907.

ROSWELL PARK

Physician and surgeon, was born at Pomfret, Conn., in 1852, son of Rev. Roswell and Mary (Baldwin) Park, and is a descendant of Revolutionary stock on both sides of the family. He was graduated from Racine College in 1872 with the degree of B. A. (A. M., 1875), and from the Chicago Medical College, with the degree of M. D., in 1876. Yale University, in 1902, conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D. After graduation he was interne at the Mercy and the Cook County Hospitals, Chicago, was later demonstrator in anatomy at the Women's Medical College, and still later adjunct professor of anatomy at the Chicago Medical College. After a course of study in Europe he was lecturer in surgery at Rush Medical College and surgeon at the Michael Reese Hospital. In 1883 he became professor of surgery in the medical department of the University of Buffalo and surgeon at the Buffalo General Hospital, positions he has since filled. Dr. Park is a well-known writer on medical subjects, and is the author of the following standard works: "Lectures on Surgical Pathology," 1891; "History of Medicine," 1897; "Text-Book of Surgery," 1896; "Principles and Practice of Modern Surgery," etc. He is a member of various medical societies, and a former president of the American Surgical Association, Medical Society of the State of New York, etc. He married Martha P. Durkee June 1, 1882. Address, Buffalo.

JOHN THOMAS McDONOUGH

Lawyer, former Secretary of State (New York) and former Judge of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, was born at Birdhill, Ireland, July 12, 1843, and came to the United States in 1850 with his parents, who located at Dunkirk, N. Y. He was educated at St. John's College, Fordham, and at Columbia Law School, being graduated from the latter in 1869 with the degree of LL. B. In the same year he was admitted to the bar of the State, and began the practice of his profession at Dunkirk. From 1870 to 1874 he was Police Justice of Dunkirk, and from 1876 to 1878 was Special Surrogate of Chautauqua County. In 1881 he removed to Albany, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1891 he was Republican nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court. In 1894 he was a delegate-at-large to the New York State Constitutional Convention. From 1898 to 1902 he was Secretary of State, serving two terms. In 1903 President Roosevelt appointed him Judge of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, in which position he served until he resigned in the fall of 1904. In 1907 he was a candidate on an independent ticket for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. On June 10, 1874, Judge McDonough married Catherine T. Wallace, and they have four children: Mrs. Daniel J. Barry, New York City; Kathleen T., James R. and Genevieve A. McDonough. Address, Albany.

EDGAR L. FURSMAN

Lawyer, former Justice of the Supreme Court, was born in Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y., August 5, 1838, son of Jesse B. and Barbara (Hulst) Fursman. Educated at the Schuylerville and Greenwich Academies, the New York Conference Seminary at Charlotteville and at Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, he studied law with Hon. A. D. Wait at Fort Edward, and in 1858 was admitted to the bar. After practicing at Schuylerville for a time, he removed to Troy in 1866, and formed a partnership with Judge James Forsyth. In 1870 he became a member of the firm of Smith, Fursman & Cowen, which continued in existence for twenty years. He was elected County Judge of Rensselaer County in 1882, and was re-elected in 1888. In 1889 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court, and during 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 sat in the criminal bench of the Supreme Court in New York City. In 1901 he was assigned by Governor Odell as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, and resigned in 1902, thereafter engaging in the practice of his profession. Judge Fursman was for several years president of the Troy Young Men's Association, and was a member of Apollo Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, and of Oriental Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He served as colonel in the National Guard of the State, and for three years was Judge Advocate on General Carr's staff. On June 13, 1860, he married Abbey Minerva, daughter of James Payne Cramer. There is one son, James Cramer Fursman. Judge Fursman died April 2, 1910.

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JOHN T. McDONOUGH

EDGAR L. FURSMAN

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JONATHAN RIDER CADY

Lawyer, was born at Rayville, Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., July 31, 1851, and is a son of Perkins Fitch and Ann M. (Rider) Cady. Having completed the course of instruction in the common schools, he entered Friend's School, now Moses Brown School, at Providence, R. I., and was graduated in June, 1869. Upon his graduation from the Albany Law School in May, 1872, he was admitted to the bar and shortly after commenced the practice of law at Hudson, where he has since carried on the practice of his profession. In November, 1899, he was elected County Judge of Columbia County and served six years. He was a delegate-at-large to the New York State Constitutional Convention of 1894 and served as chairman of its Committee on Canals and was a member of the Judiciary Committee. On October 25, 1905, Judge Cady was appointed by Governor Higgins a member of the Commission on the Tri-Centennial Celebration of the Discovery of the Hudson River. Judge Cady is a member of the Transportation Club and Columbia County Association of New York, and of the New York State Historical Association. On May 13, 1874, he married Miss Sarah Coan Burger, who died September 3, 1900. Judge Cady's address is Worth House, Hudson.

JOHN JOSEPH DILLON

Clergyman, was born at Wheeling, W. Va., December 3, 1854. He removed, with his parents, to Syracuse, N. Y., where he attended the public schools and the High School, graduating, in 1874, from the latter. He entered Manhattan College in 1874, and was graduated in 1877 with the degree of A. M. His theological course was made at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, which institution he entered in 1877, and where he was ordained priest on June 3, 1882. Immediately after his ordination he was appointed assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church, West Troy (now Watervliet). On May 26, 1883, he was appointed assistant at St. Mary's, Albany, and nine years later was made administrator and vice-rector of that parish. On the death of Father Walworth, the pastor, in September, 1900, Father Dillon became the pastor of St. Mary's, the second oldest Catholic church in the State of New York. He wrote a history of St. Mary's, in 1897, on the occasion of the centenary of that parish, completed the church and built "Centennial Building," a splendid edifice, for school and parish purposes. Father Dillon's address is 41 Chapel Street, Albany.

EDWARD CORNELIUS CUYLER

Newspaperman, was born at Albany, October 31, 1859. He attended the Albany Boys' Academy, graduating with the Class of 1878. He matriculated at Yale College and was graduated from that institution in 1883, with the degree of A. B. Immediately after leaving college Mr. Cuyler entered the newspaper field as a reporter on the Albany Morning Express. Later he became city editor of that paper, but after a time resigned that position to take up the work of the special correspondent. For years past he has been resident Albany correspondent for the New York Evening Post, the Brooklyn Eagle, the Troy Press, the Utica Press, the Boston Globe, the Chicago Record-Herald and other newspapers. In addition to this exacting work he has been legislative correspondent for numerous papers and financial news representative at the capital for prominent corporate interests. Mr. Cuyler is manager of the only newspaper clipping bureau in the State outside of New York City. His more carefully written efforts have appeared in various periodicals and have been widely commented upon. Mr. Cuyler is a member of the Fort Orange Club and the University Club, both of Albany. On January 10, 1884, Mr. Cuyler married Miss Clarinda Helene Busley, of Albany. They have two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lowry Meador, wife of Lieut. R. L. Meador, Ninth United States Infantry, and Miss Katherine Cuyler.

JAMES FINNEY McELROY

Electrical engineer, was born at Greenfield, Ohio, November 25, 1852. He attended the Salem Academy at South Salem, O., in 1869; the Bloomingburg Academy at Bloomingburg, O., from 1870 to 1872, and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1876 with the degree of A. B., receiving the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1879. From 1876 until 1880 he was principal teacher of the Indiana Institution for the Blind at Indianapolis, and from 1880 until 1887 he was superintendent of the Michigan Institution for the Blind. In 1887 he organized the McElroy Car Heating Company, operating its own patents. In 1889 this company was combined with the Sewall Car Heating Company, forming the Consolidated Car Heating Company, of which he is the consulting engineer. He has been interested in several banks and manufacturing concerns, and in 1901 was appointed School Commissioner of the city of Albany. In 1905 Mr. McElroy was elected president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. He is the author of numerous pamphlets on scientific subjects. His inventions of electric heating systems are in general use throughout the world. On July 11, 1879, Mr. McElroy married Miss Susie Hale, of Newbury, Vt. He resides at 131 Lake Avenue, Albany.

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J. RIDER CADY

JOHN J. DILLON

EDWARD C. CUYLER

JAMES F. McELROY

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HARRY YATES

Business man, general agent at Buffalo for the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company, was born at Rochester, N. Y., November 30, 1869, son of Arthur G. Yates, for many years president of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, and Virginia L. (Holden) Yates, and a grandson of the late Judge Yates, of Waverly, N. Y. He was educated in public and private schools at Rochester, where he remained until 1893, when he removed to Buffalo. While residing at Rochester Mr. Yates was for several years connected with the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company, of which for the past fifteen years he has been the general agent at Buffalo. Mr. Yates has extensive business interests, being first vice-president and treasurer of the Buffalo Union Furnace Company, treasurer of the Lafayette Hotel Company, president of the Silver Lake Railway Company, president of the Reynoldsville Carting Company, president of the Iroquois Salt Company, a director of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, president of the Yates-Lehigh Coal Company, a director of the Columbia and Central Banks of Buffalo, and is identified with several corporations of lesser importance. He is a member of all of Buffalo's leading clubs, and is a director of the Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital. He married Mary T. Duffy, of Rochester, and they have seven children. Mr. Yates' home is at 1243 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

SAMUEL PERCY HOOKER

Chairman of the State Highway Commission, was born at Black Earth, Wisconsin, December 5, 1860, but in 1866 removed with his parents to Le Roy, N. Y., where he has since resided. Having graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1879, he entered the employ of his uncle, S. C. Wells, manufacturer of patent medicines at Le Roy, with whom he remained until 1892. From 1892 to 1897 he was with George H. Wells & Co. in the same line of business. Mr. Hooker has been a member of the Republican Committee of Genesee county most of the time since 1887. During his service of five years in the State Assembly he had much to do with good roads legislation, and in 1904 and 1905 was chairman of the Committee on Internal Affairs. In 1906 he was elected to the State Senate from the Forty-fourth Senate District, comprising Genesee, Livingston and Wyoming Counties, and while in the Senate in 1907 and 1908 was a member of the committee that drew up a codification of the highway laws of the State. On January 6, 1909, he was nominated by Governor Hughes for the position of Highway Commissioner, and the nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Senate. Upon the organization of the new commission, Mr. Hooker was chosen its chairman. He is a director of the Le Roy National Bank, is a Mason, and a member of the Batavia Club, of Batavia. He married Lillian Whalen in 1882 and has one daughter, Marjorie. Address, Le Roy, N. Y.

HORACE WHITE

Lawyer, former State Senator, Lieutenant-Governor of the State, was born at Buffalo, N. Y., October 7, 1865, son of Horace K. and Marion (Strong) White, and a nephew of Hon. Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell University, former U. S. Ambassador to Russia and former U. S. Ambassador to Germany. He was educated in the public schools and High School at Syracuse, and at Cornell University. At the latter institution he received the Memorial Prize for Declamation and the Woodford Prize for Oratory, and was graduated with honors in 1887. He studied law with U. S. Senator Frank Hiscock and at the Columbia Law School, and in May, 1890, was admitted to the bar. One year later he formed a partnership with Harry F. King, which continued until Mr. King's death in 1893, when Mr. White formed a partnership with Jerome L. Cheney. He is now a member of the law firm of White, Cheney & Sherman. He was elected to the State Senate from Onondaga County in 1894; and continuously served in the Senate until 1908, when he was elected Lieutenant-Governor. During the latter part of his service in the Senate he was chairman of the Committee on Cities. Lieutenant-Governor White is a member of the Onondaga Bar Association, Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Century Club, Citizens' Club, and of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club. In March, 1903, he married Mrs. Jane L. Denison. His home is at Syracuse.

DUDLEY OLCOTT

Financier, was born in Albany, September 21, 1838. At an early age he attended the Albany Academy, and after completing his studies there entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, where he took a civil engineering course. After leaving that institution he determined that, following in the footsteps of his father, the late Thomas W. Olcott, as a banker would be more suited to his tastes. In 1858 he became connected with the Mechanics and Farmers' Savings Bank of Albany as an accountant. He held this position for seven years, and in 1865 he became assistant cashier of the bank. For thirteen years he acted as the institution's cashier, and on December 31, 1878, he was chosen as vice-president. In March, 1880, Mr. Olcott was elected president of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank. He was paymaster-general of the State of New York from 1867 to 1869, and from 1869 to 1898 he was a member of the Park Commission of the city of Albany, being the first treasurer of the commission and later and for many years its president. He was also president of the Albany Bankers' Association. Mr. Olcott is one of the most noted financiers of the State. He is philanthropic to an unusual degree, and takes a deep interest in all worthy charities. He has never married. His home is at No. 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany.

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JAMES NOBLE ADAM

Former Mayor of Buffalo, was born at Peebles, Scotland, March 1, 1842, son of Rev. Thomas and Isabella (Borthwick) Adam. He attended a parochial school in Edinburgh until 1854, when he was apprenticed to the dry goods business with Thomas Cooper & Co. Ten years later he started for himself. After seven years in business in Scotland, he came to America in 1872, and was thereafter for several years in the dry-goods business at New Haven, Conn. In 1881 he established the firm of J. N. Adam & Co., at Buffalo, which for a number of years conducted Buffalo's largest department store. In 1904 he retired from active business. In 1895 Mr. Adam was elected to the City Council of Buffalo on the Democratic ticket. While on a visit to Scotland in 1905 he received the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Buffalo, and at the following election was chosen to the office by an overwhelming vote. Pledged to give the city an honest administration, he inaugurated many reforms, the police department was overhauled, better service secured from public utilities corporations, etc. Mr. Adam is a member of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts Academy, Historical Society, and the Buffalo and Saturn Clubs. He married Margaret L. Paterson, at Edinburgh, in 1872. He resides at 60 Oakland Place, Buffalo.

PETER KELLS DEDERICK

Manufacturer and inventor, was born in Columbia County, N. Y., February 1, 1838, of revolutionary ancestry — the grandfathers of both his parents having served in the American Revolution. He was educated at the Hudson River Institute, Claverack, Columbia County, and commenced manufacturing at Albany in 1860, continuing for forty years, during which time about three hundred American and foreign patents were granted him, including the continuous baling press and bale patents, with which he practically introduced the art of hay baling over the world, resulting in the general hayshipping trade now existing. His Albany plant was gradually enlarged into what is known as the Dederick Agricultural and Machine Works — now conducted by P. K. Dederick's Sons. In 1871 he established branches at Montreal, Chicago and St. Louis, and in 1876 interested large works, under foreign patents, in France, Germany, Austria and Russia. Nearly all hay presses now manufactured throughout the world are copied from his expired patents or his machines in the field, and the name and works are familiar to agriculturists everywhere. In 1864 Mr. Dederick married Miss Marietta Michael, also of Columbia County revolutionary ancestry. His address is 1 Lodge Street, Albany.

GEORGE TAYLOR GRIFFIN

Photographer, proprietor of the Albany Art Union, Albany, N. Y., was born at Moscow, Pa., July 8, 1858, son of A. J. Griffin, carriage builder, and Fannie (Swartz) Griffin. Educated in the public schools, he early in life entered the photographic studio of W. O Luke, at Meshappen, Pa.; and at the age of sixteen he purchased this business, which he conducted for the following six years. After one or two outside business ventures, Mr. Griffin, in 1890, located at Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he built, and for the following twelve years operated, one of the finest photograph galleries in Pennsylvania. In 1902 he sold this studio, and shortly after purchased his present business, The Albany Art Union, one of the oldest photographic studios in Albany, and containing at the present time one of the largest and finest collections in the State of negatives of public men. Mr. Griffin is a member of Temple Lodge No. 248, F. and A. M., of Tunkhannock, Pa.; member and Past High Priest of Pittston Chapter, R. A. M.; Past Eminent Commander Wyoming Valley Commandery, K. T., Pittston; charter member Iron Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Wilkesbarre; member Albany Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, and of the Albany and the Aurania Clubs, Albany. On December 10, 1884, he married Miss Sophia L. Gray, and they have one son, Edwin Gray Griffin, a graduate of Dartmouth in the Class of 1910. Business address, 48 North Pearl Street, Albany.

EDWARD E. McCALL

Lawyer, was born at Albany, N. Y., January 6, 1863. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Albany, and was graduated from the Albany High School and the University of the City of New York. After being admitted to the bar he formed a partnership with William C. Arnold, which continued for some time, but afterward practiced alone. Judge McCall has acted as counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Munich Re-Insurance Company. In November, 1902, he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, which position he now holds. Judge McCall was for several years counsel for the New York Life Insurance Company. He was president of the International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company and is a director of the American Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, the International Banking and Trust Company, the National Exhibition Company and the United States Automatic Telephone Company. He is a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York, and of the Albany, the Manhattan, the Democratic, the Lotus, the Harlem, the Catholic, and the Lawyers' Clubs. He married Miss Ella F. Gaynor, of Albany. His address is 321 West Eighty-sixth Street, New York.

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WILLIAM CARY SANGER

Publicist, was born in New York City May 21, 1853, son of Henry and Mary E. (Requa) Sanger. In 1874 he was graduated from Harvard University with the degree of A. B., receiving that of A. M. one year later. He then entered Columbia Law School, from which he was graduated in 1878, and following his admittance to the bar engaged in the practice of law in New York City. In 1895 he was elected to the State Assembly, to which body he was re-elected in 1896 and 1897. In 1898 he was lieutenant-colonel of the 203d Regt., N. Y. Volunteers, in the war with Spain. From 1901 to 1903, inclusive, he was Assistant Secretary of War. In 1906 he was president of the American delegation to the International Conference at The Hague. On February 4, 1910, Governor Hughes appointed him a member of the State Commission in Lunacy. Colonel Sanger has been a frequent contributor to military journals on the subject of coast defenses, etc.; and is the author of "The Reserve and Military Forces of England, and the Militia of Switzerland," a report prepared for the United States government. Hamilton College, in 1902, conferred upon Colonel Sanger the degree of LL. D. On February 23, 1882, he married Mary Ethel Cleveland Dodge. Their children are: William Cary Sanger, Jr., Henry Lawrence, Mary Ethel, John Haynes (deceased) and Richard H. Sanger. Colonel Sanger's home is at Sangerfield, Oneida County.

ROBERT NATHANIEL ROBERTS

Postmaster of Lockport, was born at Brantford, Ontario, Canada, October 3, 1864, son of William R., who died in 1870, and Ellen (Hix) Roberts. He attended school at Port Huron and Lockport, and when sixteen years of age went to work as a "printer's devil" for James H. Murphy. After seven years with Mr. Murphy he became the superintendent of the Merchant's Gargling Oil printing plant, and in 1891 conducted the job department of the Lockport "Sun" on a percentage basis. In 1892 he engaged in the job printing business, which he has since continued. Mr. Roberts represented the Third Ward of Lockport on the Niagara County Board of Supervisors from 1898 to 1907. On March 28, 1907, he was appointed postmaster of Lockport by President Roosevelt. He is a Past Master of Niagara Lodge No. 375, F. & A. M.; of Ames Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons, and of Niagara Union Encampment. He is a Past Noble Grand of Cataract Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F.; member of Lockport Lodge of Elks and Lockport Lodge, No. 307, Royal Arcanum. In 1904 Mr. Roberts was a lay delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. Church. For several years he has been secretary of the Niagara County Agricultural Society. He married Sarah E. Simson March 1, 1887. Their children are: Everett Wesley, Harrison E., Florence and Oliver W. Address, 308 Pine Street, Lockport.

JOHN KELLOGG

Banker and manufacturer, was born at West Galway, Fulton County, N. Y., December 17, 1826. His father, Supplina Kellogg, commenced the manufacture of linseed oil in 1824, and after attending the district schools of West Galway, John Kellogg went to work at this business. Upon the death of his father in 1848 he, with his brother, Lauren Kellogg, carried it on until the latter's death in 1853. James A. Miller was then taken in as a partner and later John Kellogg's sons, George and Lauren Kellogg, were admitted to the firm. In the meantime the output of the factory had increased from a few barrels per day to nearly fifty thousand barrels per year, and it is now one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country. Mr. Kellogg has served as a Water Commissioner of Amsterdam, vice-president of the Cemetery Association and director of the Amsterdam Board of Trade. In 1863 he was elected to the State Assembly and for a number of years was a member of the Republican State Committee. He has been a director of the Farmers' National Bank of Amsterdam since 1863, and became president of the bank in 1890. He is vice-president of the Amsterdam Gas Company and a director of the Union National Bank of Schenectady. He married Miss Olive Davis September 11, 1850. His address is 47 Church Street, Amsterdam.

JAMES BLOOD

Manufacturer, was born in the town of Florida, Montgomery County, N. Y., July 26, 1837, and is a son of Reuben S. and Maria (Devenpeck) Blood. He attended the district schools and worked on his father's farm until 1863 when he went with a brother-in-law to Millpoint, Montgomery County, where they conducted a general store, flour mill, sawmill, and engaged in the manufacture of brooms. In 1865 he purchased a farm near Herkimer, where he remained for thirteen years. In 1878 he removed to Amsterdam and, with his brother, J. D. Blood, engaged in the manufacture of brooms under the name of J. D. Blood & Co. This concern, which became the largest of its kind in the country, was continued for eighteen years. Mr. Blood is president of the Amsterdam Fire Insurance Company and of the Blood Knitting Company, and is a director of the City National Bank of Amsterdam and of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery, Herkimer and Fulton Counties. He is a trustee of the Amsterdam City Hospital and of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Amsterdam Board of Trade and of the Fort Johnson and the Antlers Golf Clubs. On June 18, 1862, he married Miss Henrietta Schuyler, who died November 12, 1887. He married Mrs. Harriet Schuyler Van Antwerp December 5, 1888. Mr. Blood's home is at 267 Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam.

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